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DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

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Thur, Dec 28. left home at 12 30 M with Bro E. A. Nobles. Albert Brown also in company, drove to Winsor castle. recd Telegram from B. Young J. calling for answer to Dispacth from Prest B Young to H. O Spencer. I sent answer eat supper at Bro Pulsiphers-and drove to Cedar ridge retired to rest at 12 30 very tired but a fine evening.

Fri 29. started at 8 45 and drove to top of Hurricane ledg. & camped-a fine night

Sat 30. started at 8 15 and arrived at St. George at 5.05 P. M very windy and cold this P. M. Put up at the Big House Met Bros Woodruff B. Young Jr. Bp Raleigh. T. O. Angel. & Chas Wilkins- all pleased to see me. Sister Macdonald arranged for me to sleep with Bro Raligh spent an agreeable evening in talking with B. Young Jr Wife & Bro C. Wilkins.

Sun 31. After Breakfast Bro Stanford accompanied me to 1st Ward Square. where I met Bro Henry C Rogers Wife & family - also Thos Biggs-& family - Geo E. Steel & family. Ross R Rogers & family all on their way to fill the Mission appointed them to Mexico felt much pleased in Meeting these my friends and had an agreeable time. attended Meeting in the Tabernacle at 1 P. M - Bros. E Snow & W Woodruff Spoke pertaining to (p.2) Teiple. and B Young Jr read the programe to be observed tomorrow. after meeting went with Bro John L Smith to see his wife & from thence to Bro Rogers Camp and eat dinner also Bro Smith - called at Big House & then to See(?) Prest Young. found he was having a bath did not see him- met Bp W.H Seegmiller had an enjoyable

visit - with him and we attended the 1st Ward Meeting in the evening Bp Henry Lunt spoke also Bro Jones & Seegmiller- I dismissed by prayer.. In the evening at the Big House a glee club from Cedar City called & serenaded. Bro Woodruff responded & blessed the singers. after which said he heard the Prophet Joseph say at one time. "there would be no muisicans or singers in hell. consequently they must all go to heaven" & again blessed them. sat up talking until 11 30 & retired.

Mon Jan 1st/77. felt well this Morning. after breakfast walked out and at 11 30 in company with Bro Raleigh walked to the Temple. to be in time at the opening of the doors at 12. M. Many of the Saints having passed along for over an hour - at 12. the doors were opened. door Keepers & Ushers having been appointed to admit none but what were recognized by them as good Latter-day Saints. at 12 30 the St George chores (sic) sang. "The Spirit of God like a fire is bur(ni)ng" accompanied by the assembled Saints at 12 45 the doors were closed and Elder W Woodruff offered up the dedicatory prayer for the basemt & font (?). Kneeling on the top of steps at West end (p.3) of font facing the east Prest. Young being afflected with Rheumatizne sat at West end of the font.- After prayer, a piece composed by C.L. Walker entitled "the dedication Song was sung by the choir & choruses by the Saints. Afterwhich repaired to the upper room or lower Court. where the Saints were comfortably seated and Prest E Snow offered the dedicatory prayer for this room & its surroundings the choir having sang. "This house we dedicate to thee". after prayer. "Redeemer of Israel" was sung. The president members of the Twelve and a fewothers including myself then repaired to the Sealing Room. Where after singing "Come let us anew" Elder B. Young J. offered the dedicatory prayer. for the Sealing Room & its appertenances. afterwhich returned to

the lower court when Bros Snow & Woodruff spoke a short time pertaining to the workings in the Temple calling on all who desired to come forth and attend to the ordinances for themselfes & their dead. appointing Tuesday & Wednesday for Baptizing for the dead and Thursday & friday for endowments & sealings. of each week as a standing appointment for the present. afterwhich President Young although he had not been able to stand on his feet by the help of his crutch. walked to the stand and stood and talked to the Saints by the power and demonstration of the spirit-being filled by the power of God. and asked the saints if they appreciated the privilege we this day enjoyed - saying "we see something today that man has not seen since Adam was on the earth" although there had been Temples erected (p.4) & Solomon had a Temple yet they did not have many endowments and no such opportunity had been enjoyed by the children of men as we now enjoy - spoke plain as regards the Saints living their religion and ceasing to serve & labor for the gentiles & go mining said there was some then present who were engaged in these things and had no business to be here and unless they repented they would go to hell, the door was yet open to them but it would Not always be open.- and said in their operation they were "damned fools" did not ask to be excused for swearing as he would swear against them as would also the Prophet Joseph if they did not retrace their steps - felt to bless the Latter day Saints, and all the World - before sitting down he turned to the congregation and said "I might ask you if you are satisfied with What we have done to day. I can say that I am Not half satisfied and do not expect to be satisfied until I have ~~fought well~~ (sic) whipped and drivin the devils from off this earth "striking the top of the stand with his walking stick making an impression of 2 Knots & the way the stick in the stand - There he said,

I have marked the stand Never Mind let those marks remain. which marks felt should remain as a testimony of the earnestness with which he made the remark- the choir Sang "Glorious things of this are spoken" and B. Young Jr. dismissed by prayer. the saints passing out at the front doors- the choir singing "Israel! Israel, God is calling" at 3.30 P.M. Prest Young, asked me to call and see him which I did- eat supper with John D. T. McAllister at resid(e)nce of Bro Thos Hall.- returned to Big House (p. 5) at 7. P.M. feeling that this has been the best day of My life and desiring to have a determination to press onward in the great work of the last days in the redemption & salvation of myself. Wives, children and the human family Prest Young not being able to walk or stand was carried by the brethren in a chair fixed and prepared for the purpose so that he was enabled to perform all he desired but by the faith & prayers of the people he was enabled to stand & talk a short time. there were 1249 present- Elders. A. P. Winsor. John L. Smith. C. H Wilckins John D. T. McAllister. B. Young Jur., Wm Crabtree David H Cannon D. H. Raliegh and myself carried and waited on Prest. Young while in the Temple- the Services commenced at 1230 and dismissed at 330 Door Keepers Natue. & M M Snow. N door, C. L Walker & C Smith S door-ushers J.D.T. McAllister. G Woodiard- E. B. Snow, A W Ivins. S.O Crosby. H Eyring D. H Wells-M P.Romney W Granger, N Ashby. J. Orton J.M. Moody. J W Nixon. Wallo Granger./The Cedar Glee Club made us another visit with good singing until 1130

Tues 2nd. Arranged with sister Agness Mc.Donald to sell in the Ladies Store 4 Home made Straw hats and some 5 Hat trimmings made by my Wife and daughter Elizabeth Ann - asking 400 each for 2 hats & 450 each for the others and 50¢ each for 2 artiticials worked out of horse hair - 40¢ for 2 others &

30¢, for the other - Went to the Temple to assist in cleaning up found the rooms very dirty. some of the people having greased their boots & wiped it off on the carpets. Bro McAllister. A.P. Winsor & John L. Smith with myself. worked hard until 130 sweeping & dusting. Nailing & fixing up the screens ready for Work. leaving the upper room for tomorrow in the evening wrote home to my Wives and to Elder John Rider whom I had left in charge of the Ward affairs (p. 6) at home - also delivered at the Temple 65 yards of home made carpet made by the sisters of Kanab Relief Society - also paid to A. T. Macdonald cash 1000 & Postage Stamp & envelopes 25.00 on Temple offerings- Joseph E. Mangum called on me for a Recomend to go through the Temple for his endowments. I told him to get himself ready & I would enquire as to his Tithing A/-c ~~wrote to~~ (sic)

Wed 3rd Met with A T. Macdonald, Joseph Orton. Jeremiah Harridence & talked over Matters as to increasing the business of the Kanab Tannery. thought it best to do so as soon as possible. also to allow J. Harridence as Supt to have sufficient leather in his hands to trade In hides at the tannery. Bro Orton also gave his consent to Bro Harridencs wges at $3.00 per day - at Temple today fixing up & nailing down carpets &c. in the afternoon Bro McAllister & myself took a walk on to the Sugar loaf mountain a pleasant resort for summer. a nice swing in the cave for the young people - attended with Elder W. Woodruff & Bp Raliegh a prayer meeting at residence of Bro. S. Hardy. several bore their testimony also myself had a good time - Bro Nobles returned home this A. M.

Thur 4 went to Pres Youngs with Bro W Woodruff. read his sermon delivered at the Temple, and corrected it for the press - then took it home & copied

it - while at the Presidents Wm Ward late of Salt Lake City 20 years ago. called to see him, he now living at Council Bluffs (p. 7) the President was very Kind to him - I have some cold to day - I received a dispatch from Bro John Rider informing me of the arrival of the teams from Pangwitch with 100 Bushels wheat & over 100 Bus Barley - also informing me that the U. S. Surveyors were at Kanab & wanted to buy some Barley. I answered they might sell a little at 4 cents per lb: but would rather they would by at Long Valley also telling him to have 50 bus Wheat ground & sent here to St George on T. O. A -. Bro Macdonald said he would assist me to get some wheat from Long Valley for our U. O.

Prayer deliverd by B. Young Jr at dedication of the Sealing Room of the St George Temple

Jan 1, 1877 Oh Lord, God of Israel thou who showest Mercy into those who walk uprightly before thee according to the light in them. To thee we bow in humble reverence and call upon thy Holy name on this occasion of dedicating portions of this Temple, erected for holy purposes, dispensing the ordinances of thine house unto this generation, their progenitors and posterity. Hear and answer the prayers offered by thine apostles Wilford Woodruff and Erastus Snow. that they may penetrate the ears of the Lord of Sabbath that the blessings of God may rest upon and in this building from the foundations to the Towers thereof. and now our Father we have assembled in this upper room wherein we anticipate performing the ordinances of Sealing woman to man, children to their parents and man to his fellow man, that the bond may (p. 8) reach unto heaven thy dwelling place. And when we at-

tain to that happy state and rise with the just in the Morning of the first resurrection, that we may legally claim the relationship of husbands and wives, parents and children, and be crowned Sons and daughters of god and joint heirs with Jesus Christ our elder brother. We dedicate this room unto thee. the circular stairs leading to it the boards and nails and paint which compose the Stairs the timbers upon which they rest, the studding, laths plastering and nails with the several parts thereof and we dedicate this room unto thee oh our Father. The Walls and the stones of which they are built, with the sand and lime and all timbers which rest in the walls. the joists and their budging and the double floors which rest upon the joists, and the nails and fastenings thereof: and the plaster upon the walls and the ornamental corince and the centre ornament and the materials of which they are composed, and the Stove and fixtures within this room. together with the windows. their casings. weights and cords, sash. glass, putty and paint. We ask thy blessings upon the altar which stands within this room which we dedicate and consecrate unto thee the Lord our God for the performance of the sealing ordinance, that the hearts of the fathers may be turned to the children and the hearts of the children to the fathers. Sanctify to this purpose the boards, nails and fastenings, and paint, and the cushions upon this alter and the materials of which they are composed. all these things, severally and collectively we (p. 9) dedicate unto the fulfilling of thy glorious purposes in the earth - Bless those who have labored upon this building, and those who shall administer the ordinances herein. Bless thine aged Servant President Brigham Young with strength to labor in this building as seemeth good unto thee righteous father - and now we dedicate

and consecrate ourselves our families all we have with this congregation unto thee oh God in the Name of Jesus our Redeemer A.men.

Fri 5th Assisting Bro W Woodruff in copying the proceedings of the dedication in his Journal for the Church History. including all the prayers and speeches in full - in the evening called on Prest Young with Bro Woodruff & MacAllister. read a revised copy of his remarks at the dedication to him- also read some other Matters at his request. afterwards talked on Matters pertaining to the work in the Temple. Names of persons called and expected to work therein W. Woodruff, B. Young J. A. H. Raliegh J. D. T. McAllister. L. John Nuttall. John L. Smith A P. Winsor. Henry W Bigler. Sisters Ivins and Lucy B. Young. spent a very agreeable evening. the President feeling very free and better in his health - a very fine day.

Sat. 6. engaged in copying prayers and remarks at the dedication of Temple for the Deseret News to be printed a very tedious job. I however wrote it all. Bro Woodruff reading. beautiful day. By invitation of Bro (p.10) A. R. Whitehead - Bro Woodruff B. Young J. & wife, Bro Ralegh & myself attended a Theatrical performance at the St George hall. Play of Paul Pry ...

Sun 7. pleasant day. called on H. C Rogers - attended Meeting at 1 P.M. B. Young J. W Woodruff & E Snow occupied the time. I was called to preach at the 1s Ward shool house this evening at 6 Oclock. I attended & spoke 55 minutes. followed by Bp Milne the house filled so all could not get seats. I had a good flow of the spirit and felt well. Bp Raleigh accompanied me B. Young J. informed me his brother Prest John W Young was expected here

tomorrow evening and desired me to accompany him to Leeds to meet John W. & to start at 9 A.M tomorrow. I consented to go

Mon 8. Got ready & started with B Young J. for Leeds at 9.45 arrived at 130 18 Miles - put up and eat dinner at Alma Angels. at 4 P.M drove out 2 Miles meet the stage which was expected at 5. P.M. returned to Leeds at 615 & waited until 645 when John W. arrived & we started for St George, the night very dark and roads rough. arrived at 11 P.M. John W. left Salt Lake at 7 A.M on Saturday making the journey in 64 hours we were quite tired but satisfied in our trip. Maurice Wingstone (sic) Wilkerson the Telgraph operator at Leeds was thrown from a Mule to day & cut in his cheek & lip some teeth were knocked out & he much bruised.

Tues. 9. At Temple commenced Work. at 12 A.M having waited for President Brigham Young who desired to be present Elder Woodruff officiated in the Baptizms. Susan Amelia Young Dunford. daughter of President & Lucy B. Young was the first Baptized. Elder Woodruff Baptized 141. John L. Smith 83. total 224- Bro J. D. T. MacAllister confirmed 44. A.H Raleigh 15. Henry Bigler 124. Erastus Snow 20 W. Woodruff 1- I was (sic) officiated as Record - er for 224 (p. 11) got through at 4.40 P.M found every thing very agreeable. yet the President suggested a few changes for the better working - received letters from John Rider Jas Lewis. J.L. Bunting. L. Mariger & I. W. Raw- lings from Kanab. pertaining to the feelings of the people. in the U. O. & A I attended a meeting at 630 of the Saints to consider the propriety of getting out the water of the Virgin River to make more farms a good spirit prevailed a committee 7 was appointed to examine both sides of the River & the port. the Probable cost of dam & ditches & number of acres. & adjourn- ed till Tuesday evening next at 6 clk (sic)

Wed 10. fine clear day. to work at Temple at 9. A.M. A. P. Winsor baptized 87 for the dead, W. Woodruff confirmed 22 A. H. Raligh 36. E. Snow 29. I was Recorder. assisted in fixing carpets &c in upper room spent the evening with Bros Woodruff & Raleigh at President Youngs - in talking over the business and Workings for tomorrow - made and recommends for L. C Marriger. John T. Eager Eliza Bunting & Lovina Johnson.

Thur 11. commend Work at 8.30 as Recorder assisted in the endowments & recorder of Sealings 73 10 for the Dead & 63 living. 21 ordained. receved their endowments and 32 sealings 28 living 4 dead L. C. Mariger & S. L. Stewart also John T Eagar & Harreit Eliza Bunting were sealed to day. went of (off) 7 P.M - wrote home to wives & John Rider - very tired - retired to rest at 1015 Daniel W Jones & party for New (sic) Mexico were organized this P.M by W Woodruff. E Snow. B. Young J. D. W. Jones being sustained as President & captain of company with Philemon C. Merrill & H. C. Rogers his counsilors.

Fri 12. L. C. Mariger called on me I sent my letters home by him. also 2 yds red flannel (p. 12) & ball candle Wick for Wife Sophia. At Temple at 830 16 for Living & 9 for dead Endowments. 4 ordained 2 Baptized. 6 Sealed. 4 Sealed. dead,. I acting as Recorder-. Made up the Records with Bro McAllister L. M. Hamblin arrived from Kanab with 1629 lb Flour & 17 1/2 Bus Barley for the Tithing office. called in the eveing at Prest Youngs he not so well as common. held a preyer meeting at the Big House. a good time

Sat 13. Snowing this Morning. stayed in the house till 2.P.M. attended a session of the High Counsel with Bros. Woodruff & Raligh at the request

of Prest E. Snow. there being a little difficulty or Misunderstanding between Bp. D. D. McArthur & E. B. Snow. the same was called up - after the parties gave their views Bro W. Woodruff - & Raligh. spoke. after-which I moved that the counsel given to his Son he approved by this coucil and suggest that Bp M A. & Bro E B Snow. shake hands. and let the difficulty between them cease, & that they uphold and sustain each other in their respective callings & be brethren.. this was carried & the brethren shook hands. Bro Woodruff. dismissed by prayer - snow fell about 4 inches to-day

Sun 14 Snow'd last night. about 7 inches this A. M. & still snowing had the heaviest snow for the past 10 years at 945 Accompanied Bros W. Wood-ruff and B. Young Jr to Price. held Meeting at 11. A.M. B. Y. spoke 35 Min. L. J. N. for 25 Min & W. Woodruff; 35 Min - Bro Andrus gave us a syn-opsis of their working in the coop plan. rained in the Afternoon. got back to St. George at 5. P.M - spent the evening at Prest. Youngs with Bro Wood-ruff & B. Y. Jr. & J. W. Y.

Mon 15. Went to Temple this Morning. weather clear but bad under foot. assisted at the setting apart of 9 Brethren called on the Mexican or Southern Mission (p. 13) and of the ordaining 7 of said brethren. Bros Crosby J. H. Lewis. Z. K. Judd J. & my son Leonard arrived from Kanab also D. A. Washburn & Jas. O. Wilkins with loads of Lumber as follows. T. Crosby 1300 feet. J. H. Lewis 1300. Z. K. Judd J. 1300. L J Nuttall 864. D. A. Washburn 100. J. O. Wilkins 1560 feet for A/c of Tithing office making 6424 feet. Scantley 67 (Total) 6491 feet also D. A. Washburn 1400 ft. for Dr. Dunford on his bill - I got 2 bolts repaired by Saml L. Adams. T. M.

Hamblin returned home to day. as also these other brethren accompanied Bros. Woodruff & B. Young J. for a drive - Bro Young not feeling well - on our return engaged in writing mode of proceedure in the Temple. accompanied Bro Woodruff & L Snow to Prest Youngs. they to sign circulars to the Bishops. I read a letter of instructions to the Mexican Missionaries - also so much of the mode of proceedure at Temple - as we had gotten up. he felt well - had an agreeable visit

Tues 16. To Work at Temple attended at the sealing of Henry C & Emma Highro Rogers for Sarah Ann Nixon who is dead B. Young J. Off(i)ciati(n)g also to the 2nd anointing of Philemon Christoplen Merrill, and Syrena Dustin Merrill. W. Woodruff officiating B. Young J. & myself witnesses and Recorder - A. P. Winsor baptized 132. confirmed by A. H. Raligh 61 - H. W. Bigler 26 - D. H. Cannon 45 - McAllister & myself Recorder. Assisting on Mode of Proceedure at Temple.

Wed 17. In work at Temple 54 Baptized for the Dead by J. L. Smith. confirmed by D. H. Cannon. 26 A HR 28 L. J N. 28 J D T. McA. Recorder called on D W Jones. company and bid farewell "to Bro H. C. Rogers wife & family. also Bros. Thos Biggs & family & George E. Steele. & family they expecting to start today on their Mexican Mission = 28 Baptized attended Prayer Meeting at the 3rd Ward & spoke. some rain on way home.

Thur 18. at Temple. 28 endowments for Living & 17 dead 15 & 7 = 22 Sealed I officated as Recorder - used the sword - and at the Vail - Sister Lovina Johnson had her (p. 14) endowments to day - Bro N. C. Tenney called on me for Recommends for his Sons. I talked plain to him on his Tithing Matters - wrote to wives also to Bro John Rider & Mailed them with letters to Bro

Jas Lewis J. L. Bunting & G. W. Bean I wrote yesterday. -

Fri 19. at Temple fine day - 18 endowments. for dead 1 Living - 12 Sealed- I was Recorder & used Sword wrote to J. G. W Rawlins - attended prayer meeting, at St George House. had a very agreeable time. Elder Woodruff presiding.

Sat 20. Fine morning attended meeting of the Price city farming company found they have some in their midst of the rule or ruin party one ration of their working I considered good. to allow each man laboring 100 per day as is need to live upon and on that allowed 10% interest in nature of active capital with the understanding of the proceedes of the labor made over or less than 100 per day the interest should rise or fall in proportion, they had made the past year 1.75 per day, hence declared the interest on active capital at 17 1/2% - that where capital used to make the produce Results pay in produce. & that used in building or improvements is credited on capital Stock, some rain this afternoon. & cloudy.

Sun 21. fine clear day .. attended Meeting at 1 P. M. Prest E Snow spoke an hour on the law of sacrifice as practiced from the days of Adam to Jesus. also gave instructions to the Saints to prepare themselves to commence work in (p. 15) the Temple for their dead - followed by Elder W. Woodruff - Elder. C. H. Pulsipher - J. L. Bunting. J. R. Young M. P. Romney Jos. Judd - Robt. Gardner - Jas. W. Nixon. R. Bentley. B. G. Johnson Bro Higgins -& (sic) J. W. Croley & Joseph Orton were called upon to visit the settlements & preach in regard to the work at the Temple J. D. McAllister. A. H Raligh H W Bigler and myself were called to Preach at the School Houses this evening on this same subject - I. went

to the 3rd Ward. a full house and very attentive congregation, spoke 50 Minutes followed by Bro. John L. Smith 15 Mnts. - -

Mon 22. At Temple ruled out some forms for Baptizms for the dead. to be takin as a sample by the Missionaries so as to put the Saints in a Way of getting ready for Work - at President Youngs office copying letters of instructions to missionary

Tues 23. at Temple made Record of Baptizm & stayed till 11 A. M - started in company with B. Young J. & John W. Young at 1.30 for Bellcove John W. going north. arrived at 655 (sic) P. M 27 miles put up at Bro Jacob Gates House. this afternoon & evening very cold - 170 Baptizm for Dead by A. P. Winsor - I acting, as Recorder. also J. D. T. McAllister.

Wed 24. arose early still blowing cold started at 9 A. M facing the wind - and arrived at Harmony 14 Miles at 11.45 put up at Bp W. D Pace house. he procured a suitable conveyance & put on his own team & sent John W Along to Cedar at 1.20 after dinner (p. 16) at 215 B. Y. J. & myself started for St. George 41 Miles. arrived at 945 P. M having travelln 55 Miles over a very rough road eat supper & retired to rest .. rec letters from wife Sophia. J Rider J Lewis. J L Bunting & a Frost. - 254 Baptisms. J. L. S.

Thur 25 At the Temple officiated as Recorder at the Vail & as James - 69 endowments. 29 ordained. 23 Sealings - 1.220 Anointing - N. C. Tenney had 221 Anointings - his sons John & Samuel were sealed to Bro Oakleys & Browns daugters - and Wm Lewis sealed to Mary Tyler all of Kanab recd letters from my wife Elizabeth. also 2 bottles of cough syrup - & my Gold Pen I sent for - spent the eveing at President Young's. with Bros Woodruff

& Raleigh - wrote recommend for Jos A Lewis to get his endowments.

Frid 26 At the Temple officiated as Recorder with the Sword. clothed & as James - 38 endowments. 16 ordained. 13 Sealings B. Y. J. & W. W. - Jos A Lewis obtained his Endowments. wrote to wives John Rider - Jas Lewis. J. L. Bunting attended Prayer Meeting had a good spirit. -

Sat 27. at Temple. assisting to cut & fix the carpets & arranging the rooms - also amend our forms for Baptism & Endowments at the suggestion of Prest Young who came down to day - In consequence of Bro Macdonald desiring to close the St George House and the boarders being requested to find other boarding places. Prest Erastus Snow proferred to take me and board me free of cost while engaged at the Temple I thanked him & accepted his offer. (p. 17)

Sunday 28. Attended Meeting at the Tabernacle B. Young Jr. & W Woodruff occupied the time - on a call from the Stand I preached at the 4th Ward school House at 630 for 40 Mints - followed by W Woodruff 45. Min. the house filled to overflowing - Prest E. Snow. took me home with him to his Wife Artemesia; House to board & lodge - a slight-shower of rain -

Mon 29- At the Temple laying carpets &c attended meeting of Sunday School Teachers at 4th Ward School house. I dismissed by prayer - a fine spring day - took my trunk &c to Bro Snows -

Tue 30- At Temple I officiated as Recorder. 357 Baptized by A. P. Winsor - A. H. Raleigh confirmed 133 D. H. Cannon 110. H. W. Bigler 52. D. D. McArther 62.. wrote to Prest A. O. Smoot & my bro Joseph - attended a social gathering at the house of Bro Stephen R. Wells as a surprise party by his wives. I accompanied by Bros Woodruff. Raligh and M.Callister- spent a very agreeable evening untill 10 Oclock .. several of the brethren &

sisters present - Rec' letters from wife Sophia - Bro Rider & W D Johnson & J. L. Bunting

Wed. 31 To work at the Temple. I afficiated as Recorder at the Font. 252 Baptized by Bro John L. Smith. A.H. Raliegh confirmed 64 D.H. Cannon 120. H. W. Bigler 51.. D.D. McArthur 17- wrote to Allen Frost, Kanab--at the Presidents this evening- H O Spencer & a number of his people from Orderville arrived.

Thur Feb 1. At the Temple. being called upon I washed and anointed Elder W. Woodruff & set him apart for his labors in officiating in the Temple - I officiated as Recorder- as Michael & Adam- also at the Vail- President Young was present and gave some instructions not previously given which I wrote for safe keeping (p. 18) and reference hereafter. 32 living endowments 35 dead - 19 ordinations. 22 Sealings 13 living & 9 dead B. Y. Jr. 5- E. Snow 15 W. W. 2-- Wrote to my Wives & mailed letters.

Fri 2. At Temple Officiated as Recorder. 14 living Endowments 58 dead - 22 ordained I worked at the Veil. had a big days work. eat supper with Bro Snow at his wife Elizabeths. attended a meeting of St George choir. afterward a prayer meeting at the St George House. I helped Bro A. H. Raliegh to move his trunk &c from St George house to Bro Lorenzo Browns.

Sat 3 at Temple copying Prest. Youngs remarks of Thursday. wrote to my Mother. went to the Presidents office. found he had gone to Price & to the Goatherd -- sent Telegram to John Rider telling him to hold the U. O. Election for officers on Monday next -. Robert Lund returned from Toquerville & informed me he had put Kanab in direct telegraphic communication with Salt Lake to receive the General news every evening at 6 oclock & that operator to send to the other offices.

Sun 4. fine Morning called at Bro Lorenzo Browns looked over several pic-

tures of scenes in England & Scotland untill Meeting time when I attended at the Tabernacle. Bro H. O. Spencer. J. D T McAllister A. H. Raligh & Pret E. Snow addressed the meeting. at the close met Bro Levi Stewart who had just arrived from Kanab. bring me letters from wife Sophia & Bro W. D. Johnson - I had a good (p. 19) talk with him pertaining to Kanab affairs eat dinner at Bro L Browns - at 6 P. M. met Bro Stewart at James Andrus house & spent the evening until after nine o.clock. Bro Franklin Snow cut my hair this morning -

Mon 5 at the Temple writing until 2 P.M. and Bro L. Stewart & talked over matters pertaining to Kanab &c eat supper with D. H. Cannon - attended meeting of Stockholders St Geo. U. O. took into consideration the propriety of dis encorporating. & appointed Bro E Snow. H Eyring & D. H. Cannon a committee to report changes in the articles of agreement on Monday eveing next - - called on with Bro. A H. Raleigh. D H Cannon to administer to Bro Lorenzo Brown who had fell of a load of Hay this P.M & hurt his shoulder D. H. C. anointed & I was mouth, sat up till 12 o clock talking with Bro Snow pertaining to the U. O. - got Bro Riders watch 250 cost & sent by Bro Stewart

Tues 6. At Temple. I officiated as Recorder at the Font. A. P Winsor baptised 315. D H Cannon confirmed 162. A. HR. 65. W. Woodruff 57. and H. W Bigler 31. Bro L Stewart. started home this A.M. with his son Alonz's & sister Lovina a Johnson he left 6.00 with me to purchase a bolt of Bleached cloth. wrote to S. S. Jones. Jas. Dunn & Wm D Johnson Jr. attended Priesthood meeting with Pres Snow administered to 2 of his children - recd a letter from my wife Elizabeth pertaining to my son Leonard desiring to leave home. she feels bad & wants my council in his behalf -

sat up talking with Prest Snow until after 11 P.M.

Wed 7 At Temple. I officiated as Recorder at the font - palso (sic) in the Sealing Room in anointing where Josiah Guile Hardy & his wife Ann Denston Hardy - had their 2 anointing (p. 20) also Mathew Clayton - also Sarah Johnson Macdonald anointed to A F Macdonald his wife Elizabeth Graham McD. as proxy - rpFanny (sic) Van Cott Macdonald was also anointed to A. F. Mcdonald - W. Woodruff anointing. H. W. Bigler held the horn. 386 Baptizms. J. L. Smith - D. H. Cannon confirmed 185. A. H Raleigh 61. H. W. Bigler 77. D. D. McArthur 63 - wrote to my wife Elizabeth & son Leonard - after supper went to President Youngs present. Prest Young. W. Woodruff. E. Snow. B. Young Jr. I. G. Bleak. E. M Greene & myself. works in the Temple being under consideration Prest Young was filled with the spirit of God & revelation & said when we got our washings and anointings under the hands of the Prophet Joseph at Nauvoo we had only one room to work in with the exception of a little side room or office were we were washed and anointed had our garments placed upon us and received our New Name. and after he had performed these ceremonies. he gave the Key Words signs, togkens (sic) and penalties. then after we went into the large room over the store in Nauvoo. Joseph divided up the room the best that he could hung up the veil, marked it gave us our instructions as we passed along from one department to another giving us signs. tokens. penalties with the Key words pertaining to those signs and after we had got through. Bro Joseph turned to me (Prest B Young) and said Bro Brigham this is not arranged right but we have done the best we could under the circumstances in which we are placed, and I (p.21) ~~Thurs-8-at-the-Temple-officiated-as~~ Recorder (sic) wish you to take this matter in hand and organize and system-

atize all these ceremonies with the signs. tokens penalties and Key words I did so and each time I got something more so that when we went through the Temple at Nauvoo I understood and Knew how to place them there. we had our ceremonies pretty correct -

In the creation the Gods entered into an agreement about forming this earth. & putting Michael or Adam upon it. these things of which I have been speaking are what are termed the mysteries of godliness but they will enable you to understand the expression of Jesus made while in Jerusalem. This is life eternal that they might know thee the only true God and Jesus Christ whom thou hast sent. We were once acquainited (acquainted) with the Gods & lived with them but we had the privilige of taking upon us flesh that the spirit might have a house to dwell in. we did so and forgot all and came into the world not recollecting anything of which we had previously learned. We have heard a great deal about Adam and Eve. how they were formed &c some think he was made like an adobie and the Lord breathed into him the breath of life. for we read "from dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return" Well he was made of the dust of the earth but not of this earth. he was made just the same way you and I are made but on another earth. Adam was an immortal being when he came. on this earth he had lived on an earth similiar to ours (p. 22) he had received the Priesthood and the Keys thereof. and had been faithful in all things and gained his resurrection and his exaltation and was crowned with glory immortality and eternal lives and was numbered with the Gods for such he became through his faithfulness. and had begotten all the

spirit that was to come to this earth. and Eve our common Mother who is the mother of all living bore those spirits in the celestial world. and when this earth was organized by Elohim. Jehovah & Michael who is Adam our common Father. Adam & Eve had the privilege to continue the work of Progression. consequently came to this earth and commenced the great work of forming tabernacles for those spirits to dwell in. and when Adam and those that assisted him had completed this Kingdom our earth he came toil. and slept and forgot all and became like an Infant child. it is said by Moses the historian that the Lord caused a deep sleep to come upon Adam and took from his side a rib and formed the woman that Adam called Eve- this should be interpreted that the Man Adam like all other Men had the seed within him to propagate his species. but not the Woman. she conceives the seed but she does not produce it. consequently she was taken from the side or bowels of her father. this explains the mystery of Mose's dark sayings in regard to Adam and Eve. Adam & Eve when they were placed on this earth were immortal beings with flesh. bones and sinues. but upon partaking of the fruits of (p. 23) the earth while in the garden and cultivating the ground their bodies became changed from immortal to mortal beings with the blood coursing through their veins as the action of life. Adam was not under transgression until affter he partook of the forbidden fruit this was nesesary that they might be together that man might be. the woman was found in transgression not the Man- Now in the law of Sacrifice we have the promise of a Savior and man had the privilege and showed forth his obedience by offering of the first fruits of the earth and the firstlings of the flocks- this as a showing that Jesus would come and shed his blood.

(Four lines without any writing on them.) Father Adam's oldest son (Jesus the Saviour) who is the heir of the family is Father Adams first begotten in the spirit World. who according to the flesh is the only begotten as it is written. (In his divinity he having gone back into the spirit World. and come in the spirit to Mary and she conceived for when Adam and Eve got through with their Work in this earth. they did not (p. 24) lay their bodies down in the dust, but returned to the spirit World from whence they came.

I felt myself much blessed in being ~~peraitted~~ (sic) permitted to Associate with such men and hear such instructions as they savored of life to me-

Thursday 8. Officiated at the Temple as Recorder also at the veil & sealing Records. 17 living endowments. 74 dead. 26 Sealings E S & B Y J. 39 ordination I wrote to my wife Sophia & Bro J Rider- spent the eveing at 4th Ward School House .. Prest Snow lectured on the Book of Mormon to the Y. M M I Assn he gave the name of the Bro of Jared as "Mahonri"Moriancumier" the Prophet Joseph received'd by revelation.. had ~~g~~ a (sic) good time

Fri 9. at the Temple officiated as recorder & at the Sealing records- also as Michael or Adam and at the veil- Prest Young Present.- 2 living Endowments 94 dead. 40 ordained 26 sealings W M. & E S. - a heavy day - but all felt well attended prayer Meeting at St Geo house. spoke, a good feeling prevailed-

Sat 10 assisted B. Young Jr. to fit up his carriage &c- preparatory to starting

Salt Lake city with his wife- he left at 1130 expecting to go to Bellevue 27 miles- this was an unexpected call for him to go and attend to public business as also his fathers private business. he intends to return for conference- with Bro W. Woodruff engaged in writing the lecture for the Endowments to be read to Prest Young- spent the eving at Prest (p. 25) Young's house- did not finish our work-

Sun 11 fine day- attended Meeting at 2 P.M. Bro Jacob Hamblin who returned yesterday from his Mission to locates (sic) a Wagon road from St George to the little Colorado Settlments as sent last December. gave an accord of his travels. found a good chance for road very little sand. good grass & plenty of water found a ford to cross the Colorado River at low water- spoke 30 Mnuts. Prest Snow spoke 40 Min on general principles- followed by Elder Woodruff in regard to the Lamunits & the Revelations of prophecies relating to them- I busy called from the Stated. with others to hold Meeting. in the School houses. this evening. I went to the 2nd Ward had a good flow of the spirit. talked 1 hour to a Scandinavin congregation or mostly so. Bro Hamblin followed for a Short time-

Mon 12. Sent an order by Bro J Hamblin on T. J Jones Supt Washington Factory for all the cloth he has on hand for Kanab U. OO.. as per their bill- also requested him to send me a bill of what he sent- by request of Bro Woodruff. I wrote on a Mode of Proceedure to be observed in the giving of endowments also assisted by Bro J. D. T McAllister & a H Raleigh- by invitation we all eat supper at the house of Bro Crane- and spent the evening with President Young reading what we had written. he accepted & corrected the same. while there the President asked me if I was an

Historian. I answered only so far as I had Kept a history for myself. he said he wanted some person to get up a history of this church as it was (p. 26) Much needed- I expressed my willingness to do as I was wanted. Bro Woodruff spoke & said I was very good at compilation- but there was nothing more said about that- I do not Know what he may do about it.

Tues 13 At the Temple. officiated as Recorder at the font. 299 Baptisms. A. P. Winsor baptized A. H. Raleigh confirmed 172 & D. H. Cannon 127- after wards worked on the Mode of Proceedure as I call it-until 6 P.M. at 7 went to Prest Youngs and read over our writing which he approved- spent an agreeable evening-

Wed 14 at the Temple. Recorder at the font for 468. J McAllister for 324 also Recorder in the Sealing Room at 28 Second anointings. Bro W. Woodruff anointed. myself & D. H. Cannon held the horn A. P. Winsor baptized 257. John L. Smith baptized 535,-total 792 A. H. Raleigh confirmed 281 D. H. Cannon 228 H. W. Bigler 283 A. P. Winsor had his 2nd Anointings- Jas Bird. D. D. McArthur M. Ensign. John Pimm. John Pulsipher & wives also T Allman. W C McMullin had dead wives and spent the evening at Dr Dunfords.- Red. a letter from J Rider & Post card from J. Lewis of my election.

Thur 15. At the Temple officiated as Recorder for 97 Endowments for the dead 39 living total 136. also officiated as Adam & at the veil- 11 Living Sealings. 31 dead Sealings-56 ordained. Prest. B. Young was at the Temple a short time- Bro J. L Bunting called on me this Morning & brought letter. from my wives all well at home spent the eving at Pres. Youngs with Bro C Pulsipher & J. L Bunting (p. 27)

Fri 16 At the Temple. officiated as Recorder Michael - & at the veil - 136 endowments. 63 ordained 5 Sealings living 39 dead Sealing. W. W. & E. Snow - attended Prayer Meeting at St Geo House. -

Sat 17 At the Temple this day, appointed to for the Swiss Saints - for Endowments. had 78 Endowments. 27 ordained. I ordained one - 29 Sealings. by W. Woodruff - Bro Standifird started for Kanab this afternoon sent verbal word to my family of my health &c eat supper with Bro Woodruff. Raleigh & McAllister at Bro Grange'rs had an agreeable visit. until 7. then went with Bro° Raleigh to McA. to Lorenzo Browns. & moved. Bro R. trunk &c. to Bro Jas W. Nixons where he expects to stay for the present - we afterwards went to Prest B Youngs. - Ther 73° in afternoon

Sun 18. As per previous arrangement. Bros W Woodruff McAllister & myself went with Bro Solon Foster to Santa Clara. held meeting at 1030 & 2 Pem (sic) Bro Woodruff occupied 55 Min in the Morning - Bro Mc- 35, & myself 40 in the afternoon with good freedom & Spirit - eat dinner with Bro Ensyn & family - and supper with Bro McClellan & family returned to St George at 530. met with Bro Bunting. Mcdonald & Jos Orton and talked over Matters pertaing to the Kanab Tannery. decided to let Bro Harridence Tan Leather by the peic. (sic) or job - Bro Bunting to make draft of agreement -

Mon 19. Bro Bunting started for Kanab I sent by him 2 gallons Win(e) - a small sack of dried grapes presented to me by Sister Crane - also a sack of apples presented to me by Bro Jos Orton & Jas Bird. to my wife & family. also some bluing for my (p. 28) wife Sophia. sent word to the Ward & Saints by Bro Bunting as to their workings in the order-and as to matters generally - Ther 65% at 230 P.M-at the Temple writing-called up to Prest

Youngs office the Prestdent (sic) gave us Bro W. Woodruff. I.D.J. JcAllister & myself insturction on the endowments sealings &c eat supper at Bro Longs with the brethren on the occasion of Bro McAllisters 50th Birthday- afterwards attended Seventies Meeting. I opened by prayer & closed by prayer. Bro Woodruff spoke 53 Min- For Richard Harrison arrived from Pinto to labor in the Temple (for his dead)- (Written in pencil)

Tues 20 at the Temple- A.P. Winsor baptized 406- J. L Smith 383-= 489- A H Raleigh confirmed 181- D. H. Cannon 297 H W Bigler 311- I was Recorder at the Font for 789-also for some in the office- spent the evening at Jas Ortons House with the Brethren.. recd Letters from Wife Sophia. A. Frost & J. G. W. Rawlings-

Wed 21 At the Temple officiated as Recorder at the fount. & offered prayer= I. L Smith baptized 208 A. P. Winsor 276-I. Pimm confirmed 53- D. H. Cannon 134- A. H. Raleigh 143. H. W. Bigler 154- attended as Recorder at 240 anointings in Sealing Room- at 10 Second anointings &-1 Sealing John Pulsipher & wife at President Youngs coppied answer s & questions pretaing to endowments- wrote to wives

Thur.22 at Temple officated as Recorder also as Michael & Adam & at the Veil also recorders at Sealing Records-. 161 Endowments-53 Sealings E Snow 33. W. Woodruff 2353 ordained attended Meeting of St George U.O. and sat up talking with Bro Snow until 12 oclock-

Fri 23 at Temple officated as Recorder Michael & Adam & at Sealing Records- 159 endowments 46. Sealings. # S 33. W W. 13. spent the evening at Sister Lucy B. Youngs. went home with Bro Woodruff (p. 29)

Sat 24. At the Temple attended as Recorder at 21 Second Amointings (sic)

Bro. W Woodruff anointed A. P. Winsor held the horn- Prest Young came down and directed us to the changing of our working rooms & the removal of the office into the N. W corner- Bro McAllister & myself moved the office and was afterwards engaged in writing the Mode of proceedure for our workings- Until 5.45 Prest Young felt better to day- I was mouth in consecrating & dedicating oil for 2 Anointings- also assisted in administing to Sister Susie Y. Dunfords little girle for a rupture attndd/(sic)Priesthood meeting at Tabernale. until near 11 P.M-

Sun 25 at Temple until 1.45 P.M Meting with Bro McAllister.. Bro Geo W. Adair & John Magann from Kanab called to see me. talked a short time with them. attended Meeting in afternoon eat dinner & spent the evening until Meeting time with Bro Woodruff- on a call from the stand to day I addressed the Saints at the 2d Ward Meeting House for 45 Min 5 followed by Bp H Eyring- had quite a rain this P.M streets quite Muddy.

Mon 26. More rain last night & this A.M Mud in abundance. At the Temple writing & filling up till 4.30 attended a Festival of the Gardners club at St George Hall.- I buy the guest of Bro Higgins- had an agreeable time until 10.30 P.M- considerable rain to day

Tues 27 Still raining- at Temple A P. Winsor baptized 107. W Woodruff confirmed 42 D H Cannon 65. Myself as Recorder D H Cannon (p. 30) offered prayer. finished writing our Mode of proceedure- wrote to Sister E. A. Newell & Elder Rider- spent the Evning at Prest Youngs reading Mode of Proceedure-

Wed 28. At Temple. I officiated as Recorder at Font also offered prayer. 457 Baptisms. A. P. Winsor 186. J. L. Smith 186. W. H. Folsom 74 T. Day 11- A. H. Raleigh confirmed 80 W. Woodruff 75. E. Snow 20. N. W. Bigler

74- also attended at 9. Second Anointings. wrote to Bro John Rider spent the Evning at Prest Youngs. Making lists for Bro Woodruff

Thur Mar 1. at the Temple this being Bro W. Woodruffs. 70th Birthday. 54 of the Sisters of St George & Santa Clara volunteered their services to receive endowments for so many of his dead relatives & friends-. I officiated as Michael & Adam in my clothing. being the only man in this I could feel the position of Adam when alone in the world- Bro Woodruff. J. D.T. McAllister & myself worked at the Veils- afterwards at 4 P.M all the workers were invited to a cold collation at St George Hall as a surprise to Bro Woodruff. Bro Cannon & myself took him up to the Hall he not Knowing what was going on. till he got there- 3 tables were set & 114 sat down Prest B. Young bleesed the food. Bro W & all the workers and Sisters who had taken part to day. after which Susie A Young Dunford read 2 pieces of poetry composed by (Annie) (Written in pencil) Randall (& Emily B. Spencer) (Written in pencil.) in respect to Bro W on his 70. birthday- which so affected him that he shed tears of joy.- and was joined by many sympathizing hearts- sister Annie Mills was the first to propose the supper and it was a complete Success- closed at 6 P.M all feeling this was the best day of our life- I wrote to my wives & Bro John Rider - Wm(?)Johnson (p. 31)

Fri Mar 2. To work at the Temple 1987 (sic) Endowments 59 living & 138 dead- 63 ordained.. 19 living 40 dead Sealings. W Woodruff 20 & E Snow 39- I officiated As Michael & Adam & at the Veil also as Recorder & sealing records. the largest company yet- Prest Young was at the Temple & felt well in health better than I have seen him- Met Bro Geo W. Gee of Provo-

& talked of Provo Matters left the Temple at 715 P.M- rained to night

Sat Mar 3. At Temple as Recorder. 134 dead 4 living. Endowments.. 54 ordained -----~~living~~-(sic) 43 dead Sealings- I afficated as M. & A & at Veil also Sealing Record about 5 P.M while going up town with Bros Woodruff & McAllister we learned of an accident on the Dugway 2 miles east of St George. wherin Bro Willard Glover McMullen while driving to Harrisburg with his daughter Abigail. sister Mary Ann Bowers- and sister Mary Jane Liston to Washington in his Wagon and while on the dugway they were met by another team & wagon with three young women in it. sister Ellen Judd driving- they passing Bro McMullen team started. the wheels knocked together but passed. his team run away he was thrown out & the Team wagon & 3 women were run off the dugway. and out of the wagon. A large rock som 3 feet long- 3 feet wide & 2 feet high having become loosend rolled down onto the body of M. J. Liston and Killed her. Mrs Bowers was picked up insensible. McMullin thought his shoulder blade was broken & he otherwise brusid also his daughtr Abigail was severely cut on the head & face. the 3 grils (sic) went to the lime Kiln about 1/4 mile got help of 2 men who came and assisted the wounded. other men came up so 5 of them rolled to rock while another pulled body of sister Liston from under. they then (p. 32) put the body into a wagon & sent it to her fathers at St George. C. P. Liston- also Sister Bowers the Grandma of the girl. into another Wagon. Bro McMillen & daughter were conveyed to middleton. we went to Bro Listons and by request of Bro Lund J. P. I assisted at the coroners inquest. taking the testimony of Witnesses and otherwise assisting to get the matter right. Robert C.

Lund J. P. and acting coroner Miles p. Romney. John L Smith & George F. Jarvis Jurors- Ellen Judd. Judith Marilen Larsen & Margaret Wade & T/. Ivans were sworn and testified afterwhich the Jury rendered a Verdict in accordance with the afore mention facts exonerating all from any blame the whole affair being an accident, sister Bowers was insinsible at 730 when I left the house Sister Liston was 19 years old today. wrote letter to Allen Jones Provo

Mar 4 Woalled (sic) at Bro Listons found sister Bowers yet insensible much bruised- Sister Liston had received her own endowments on Friday and got Endowments for her Aunt. all the others had been efficiating in the Temple that day- went to the Temple and wrote on the parts of workers in small books also wrote to W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab- at 1.50 went to meeting Bro Woodruff & E Snow preached a funeral sermon the remain of Sister Liston in the Tabernacle- went with Bro Woodruff (sic) McArthur to his house eat dinner. after which Bro Woodruff & myself were called to go and see sister Ellen Judd the young lady who drove the team yesterday and who had been out of her mined since last night. she having felt that she had been blamed for the accident & the adversary was willing and anxious to destroy her- we talked to her- & on getting her composed. I anonited her head & throat. & Bro Woodruff prayed. she seemed much better and more rational. and felt like (p. 33) going to sleep which we recommended her to do- we went to Bro Jos E. Johnsons & through his garden- at 7 P.M I attended meeting at the 3rd Ward school house Bros M. Andrus & Jacob Gates & D. H. Cannon spoke- afterwards went home with Bro. Woodruff

Mon 5 Mar- at the Temple writing called on sister E. Judd found her much

better. quite rational Bro John F Tout one of President Youngs Teamsters died at 2. A.M to day- at his residence. he having but a short time since came to St George with Bro Folsom- he leaves a Wife & 1 child at Salt Lake City. Wrote to Bro Chas Shumway. at Johnson Kane Co - spent the evening at Prest Youngs. rec letter from S. S. Jones

Tues 6 Mar. At the Temple officiated as Recorder at the Font. & offered prayer 209 Baptisms for the dead A P. Winsor. baptising. D H Cannon confirmed 131- A. H. Raleigh 78 11 baptized for their health. went to Prayer Meeting at Bro Hardys I spoke--recd letter from my Wives Bro Rider & Jared Young- also as Recorder at 3. 2 anointing- Eli Whipple & wives.

Wed 7 Mar At Temple officiated as Recorder at Font 533 Baptisms. J L. Smith 329 A. P. Winsor 204- A. H Raleigh confirmed 228- D. H. Cannon 248. H. W. Bigler 57 - 7 Second Anointings. Jacob Hamblin & 3 Wives- W. Woodruff anointed. D. H. Cannon held horn & Bro McAllister Recorder- wrote Recommends for John Oakly J.

Thur 8. Mar. At the Temple officiated as Recorder- Michael & Adam- and at Veil & Sealing Record- 218 Endowments- 85 ordained 72 Sealing.- Pres Young 6 - E. Snow 66 - wrote to wives- E. Ward & Jared Young - Jacob Hamblin called to see me hwe with Bro Snow talked of securing the land Known as (p. 34) Dumotts Part. by Homestead claims- on Buckskin Mountain.-

Fri 9. Mar At Temple officiated as Recorder Michael & Adam at Veil & Sealing Records 201 Endowments. 78 ordained 54 Sealings W. W 13. E. Snow 41- sent some soap to Wife Sophia by Jacob Hamblin- Leo Stewart arrived brought letter from Wife Sophia. Daughter Elizabeth Ann & Bro Bunting- arranged some Tithing. Matters with Bro Macdonald for N. C. Tenney.-

Sat 10 At Temple officiated as Recorder M & A at Veil & Sealing Record 104 Endowments 35 ordained 343 (sic) Sealings (E. S. 26. W. W. 7) Prest Young at Temple. he told me that he intended to have a Stake of Zion Organized at Kanab & he wanted me to Preside- spent the eving at Prest Youngs got some good ideas & Keys in regard to our lives on this earth viz. our time is all we have of our own and we should use it to the best advantage for an idle hour cannot be regained- this is a great text) I talked with Bro Stewart on Kanab affairs- (W. W. Mth E. L. Y)

Sun 11 At Temple copied lists of Endowments for Bro W Woodruff- Prest Young spoke at meeting this afternoon the first time this winter also Bro Woodruff. Raleigh & Folsom- attended meeting at 3rd Ward Miles P. Romney spoke for an hour to a full house- I closed with prayer-

Mon 12 At Temple ruling Books for Recording and making lists for the Saints- had a very severe head ache all afternoon- very sick at night- took 4 Pills. Bro Erastus Snow administered to me (p. 35)

Tues 13. At Temple- this morning I took some Salt & water & vomited about a pint of bile- engaged on the records- Levi Stewart started for Kanab yesterday I sent letters to John Rider. My Wife Sophia. daughter E. Ann & J. C. Bunting. also sent some sugar & Tea also 3 1/2 gallons Wine to my Wives- A P. W. baptised 506. J. L. Smith 338 total 844- A H Raleigh confirmed 321. D. H. Cannon 301 H. W. Bigler 222. I officiated as Recorder at 10 Second- anointings- Bro Woodruff anointed. D. H. Cannon held horn-wrote to S. L. Jones- at President Youngs this Evning.

Wed 14 At Temple officiated as Recorder M & Adam- at Veil & Sealing Records 181 Endowments - 69 ordained- 46 Sealings E. Snow- very tired at night.

tooke (sic) an emelic before supper. & felt some better- on going to bed tooke (sic) 3 pills. Pres' Young got endowmnts for one of his dead- also 2 anointings-

Thur 15 Arose this Morning some better but very sore on my lungs- Went to the Temple officiated as Recorder. also as M & Adam & at the Veil. 222 Endowments 81 ordained. (190 dead 32 Living) 75 Sealings 7 living 68 dead - Prest Young passed through for Endowments for his dead- the Brethren of the Twelve & others started from Salt Lake for St George to conference- this is the largest days Work. left the Temple at 7.15 wrote to my wives-

Fri 16. At the Temple felt better this A.M. but quite stuffed on my lungs with a heavy cough- officiated at the Temple as Recorder also as Peter- at Sealing Record & at the Veil 171 Endowments 10 living 161 dead- 68 ordinations 42 Sealings E. S. 35 W. W. 7- Pres Young present to day. (p. 36) spent the evening at President Youngs got his mind and views in regard to the proper manner of giving the tokens. and presenting the man at the veil & which were very essential & gave all present further light. invited to attend supper at 4 P.M tomorrow at L B. Youngs at the rerstance (sic) of Prest B. Young.

Sat 17. At the Temple reading & comparing passages of Scripture- not having concluded my research. wrote on the Mode of Proceedure of Temple Workings- supper postponed until tomorrow at 5 P.M. spent the evning at Bro Macdonals. sister Mc Mixed me some wine & honey for my cough- slept better tonight

Sun 18. Made a draft of Letter with questions & my views thereon to Prest Young. attended meeting at Tabernacle. Bro W. H. Branch a young Elder returned a few days ago from a Mission to the Sandwich Islands spoke going

an account of his mission & of his good resolves. he also displayed a number of curiosities he had gathered from home- Prest Young spoke a short time & gave notice that there would be a 2 days meeting at the Temple on the 4 & 5 April prior to the conference on the 6th - eat supper with Pres Young and family at Residence of Lucy B Young. on the occasion of Susan Amelia Young Dunfords 21 birthday. the girls Ruth & Thermina. also sister Dunford & Endora L Young played on the organ. & sang several pieces until 730 when I went to the 4th Ward School house & heard Bro A. H. Raleigh who was called there to preach. Wrote a recommend for Joel. H. Johnson of Johnson

Mon 19 at the Temple wrote my letter to Prest B. Young. also wrote on other matters - in the evning went to Prest Youngs handed my letter to Bro Jas. G. Bleak to read to the Prest on a favorable oppertunity. spent the evning in conversation with him. & went home with Bro Woodruff-

Tues 20 at the Temple- officiated as Recorder at the Font- also copied part or Lecture at the (p. 37) Veil. and attended as Recorder at 4 Second amontings Sister Suoros. Father & Mother. A H Raleigh, wife & (wife of Propt Joseph Smith. Amelia Brown Smith). 683 Baptisms A. P. Winsor 298- J. L. Smith 385- D. H. Cannon confirmed 158 W. Woodruff 9 - A. H. R. 164 Jacob Gates 352- Prest Young called in & gave us further instructions as to our workings left Temple at 6 P.M called on Bro John H. Ballard & wife at their camp they being here to work in the Temple- had a short visit- receved letters from my wives & Jas Lewis- much stuffed in my lungs.

Wed 21 At the Temple officiated at the Temple. as Recorder also as M & A. at the Sealing Record and Veil - 183 Endowments (22 living). ordained 69-

49 Sealing (W W 41. E S. 8.)- at Prest B. Youngs office Pres John W. Young & B. Young Jr. arrived this afternoon. Met with them at the Presidents, they feeling well in health & spirits- the brethren of the Twelve not expected till next Wednesday or Thursday-

Thur 22 At the Temple officiated as Recorder. also Recorder for Adoptions & at Sealings & witness 178 (sic) Endowments (11 living) 67 ordained 61 Sealings. (W. W. 21. E. S. 40). Wrote to James Lewis- the first Adoptions in the Temple this day. Prest B. Young gave the form of service which I wrote. Bro W. H. Folsom & Wife adopted to Prest. B. Young. also Billings Carter & Betsey Lour Carter adopted to Prest B. Young- wrote to Wives & mailed the letters (Written in the left hand margin is:) W. Woodruff officating. I as Recorder

Fri 23 At the Temple officiated as Recorder as M & Adam. at Sealing Records & at Veil. Bro Thomas Allman gave to me his Sister Sarah Allman who was Born at Handley. Staffordshire (p. 38) England she died in England when some 16 years old. she was baptized for 6th Feb 1877 & confirmed same day. & had her endowments at St George Temple 23 Feb 1877. sister June Walker Allman being proxy for her in All these offices. also in Sealing to day- I had Sarah Allman sealed to me by Elder Erastus Snow. to day- 162 Endowments- (11 living) 68 ordained- 66 Sealings (W. W. 16 B. Young. Jr 18. E. Snow 32)- Orson Hyde present to day. eat suppd (sic) at Bro McAllisters-- went to bed early- very sleepy & tired.

Sat 24 at the Temple arranging Accounts. and doing other writing. at Prest Young's in the ev ning I propounded the following question to him Is it proper to seal a woman that has died out of the Gospel and who was never

married; to a man who died out of the Gospel they bing unknown to. or not having any claim on each other in this life-- Answer Yes. where the dead have been Known to be good and moral give them this privilege. There may becaus where it would not be proper, but upon general principles it would. all women as well as men will be judged for their acts. (Two words have been erased.)

Sun 25 Attended Meeting at the Tabernacl Elder Orson Hyde & B. Young Jr. addressed the congregation. Prest B Young was also present- I was called to preach at the 4th Ward School House this Eving-. attended Meeting at 7 P.M. after Singing & Prayer by Bp D. D. M'Arthur I spoke for 45 Minutis on the mission of the Angel & the call togather from Babylon also the duties of the sanits in these (p. 39) Mountains to prepare for the judgments of the Lord on the wiched & the ungodly. spoke on the signs of the times which portend the last days - Elder W. Woodruff followed for 20 Minutes on the same jubject-- (sic)

Mon 26. At the Temple writing. Prest. B. Young called. on Invitation of Prest John. W. Young I attended a special Meeting of the officers of the Militia of Southern Utah. At. 7. P.M. I opened by Prayer afterwhich B. Young Jr. J. W. Young. E Snow & others spoke in the necessity of again renewing our efforts in a Military point of view a good spirit prevailed and a drill appointed for next Saturday at 2 P.M on the Public square - B. Young J. asked me to accompany him to Moca-ak Springs to search out a place to herd the animals of those who come from the North to attend conference.

Tues 27. started at 845 with Brigham Young Jr for Moca ak Springs 14 Miles South. arrived there watered & fed team. drove some 2 Miles further.

& back to spring eat lunch & started home at 230 & arrived at 6 P.M. found good feed & water - received letter from my Wife Elizabeth. there were 497 Baptisms today at the Temple & 14 Second anointings

Wed 28 at the Temple officiated as Recorder also at Sealing Records. & 2 Second Anointings of John W. Young & wife - also at the veil - Bro Richard Harrison gave to me his Sister for a Wife. her name is Ann Harrison daughter of William and (p. 40) Elizabeth Harrison. Born 8th July 1816 in Dudley. Worcestershire England and Died 8 July 1837- she was Baptized for by Sophia Elizabeth Harrison Forsyth Feb 22, 1877 at St George Temple. Sister Eudora Louvina Young. had Endowments for her to day. (Mar 28) & acted as proxy in Sealing- Wilford Woodruff sealed- John W. Young. & David H. Cannon Witness. 119 Endowments (6 living) ordained 46- Sealed 57- (27 W.W - 30 E. S). attended to Records of 88 Baptizms for the dead. A.P. Winsor Baptized. D. H. Cannon confirmed J. D. T. McAllister Recorder at font- this at the suggestion of President Young - Met Bro W. D. Johnson Jr on my way home. he gave me the news from Kanab. my Wives expected to come to conference. he eat supper with me & accompanied me to Pres. B. Youngs where I made out a recommend for him & sister Lucy Elizabeth Brown which was approved by the Prest afterwards. met with sister Lucy Johnson & L. E Brown at J. C. Johnsons.

Thurs 29. at the Temple officiated as Recorder also assisted Bro A. P. Winsor in part of M. & Adam wrote on Sealing Records of Dead- 146 Endowments (8 living) 56 ordained 37 Sealings (W. W.1. E Snow 36) Sister Lucy E. Brown received her Endowments to day. & seald to W. D. Johnson Jrs. had 166 Baptizms for the dead J. L. Smith Baptized W. Woodruff con-

firmed 123. D. H. Cannon 43. Two 2nd Anointing. B Young Jr & sister for his Gdfather & Gd mother= Very windy today with signs of rain

Fri 30 at the Temple. a good rain fall last night the ground muddy this morning. which rain will do good on the crops now (p. 41) suffering for water- officiated as Recorder Michael & Adam - at the Sealing Records - at 2nd Anointing Records. for 4 anointings J D T Ma for 3 others- also Witness in Sealings. I offered Prayer this morning 150 Endowments (6 living) 56 7 (sic) Sealings E. S 43 W W 14 (51 ordained,is erased) officiated as Recorder at Font at 152 Baptisms (A H Raliegh confirmed 121 (D. H. Cannon 30) the Brethren of the Twelve arrived & came to the Temple to day- woking (sic) & feeling well. 150 Endowments. (6 living). 51 ordained. ~~at Prescdent-~~ (sic)

Sat 31 At the Temple. officiated as Recorder at the Font and in some other writings 490 Baptizms- at the request of Prest John W. Young. I attended a Muster of the St George Militia at 2 P M some reorganization was entered into in the companies- at President B Youngs in the evening several of the 12 present the Telymphn news of the last 3 days was read. showing the spirit of the Press. urging upon the nation the distruction of the Latter day Saints taking on an excuse the confession, of John D. Lee in the complicity of Prest Young & other leaders in the M M Massacre- afterwards talked on the necessity of organizing more stakes of Zion- there being but 14 now organized- 7 more were proposed spent an agreeable evinging (sic)

Sun April 1 fine morning attended meeting at Tabernacle at 10 A.M. Elder O. Pratt- Lorenzo Snow & C. C. Rich spoke followed by Prest B. Young- in a spirited manner on the U. O.- at 2 P.M. Elder Jos L. Smith spoke 45 Min

in a forceble Manner of his experience in the Church & how he obtained a Knowledge of God and Jesus Christ who he (p. 42) sent being through the gift of the Holy Ghost. followed by F. D. Richards & John Smith Patriarch- after meeting dismissed. the Prest called on the brethren of the Bishops & others to stay & enter into some arrangements for Door Keepers Ushers guards & ' at our conference he called on me as one of the Ushers-. attended Meeting at the 3rd Ward. I offered prayer. when Bp. Budge & Ezra T. Clark & Lott Smith spoke to the Saints-.

Mon 2 at the Temple. straightening up Records also made a statement of Baptizms &c in the Temple from Jan 9. to Mar 31. 1877-- for Prest Young as follows-.25

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Total
No of Working days. Baptisims	8	8	8	24
" " " " Endowments.	6	9	14	29
" " Baptisms.	1530.	3629.	3574.	8733
" " Endowments for living.	157	187.	237.	581
" " " " Dead.	112	809	2287.	3208
" " Ordinations. Living.	52.	45	72	169
" " " Dead.	42	334	817	1193
" " Sealings. Living.	67.	61	67	195
" " " . Dead.	46.	231	684.	961
" " Second Anointings.	2.	73	52	127

left the Temple at 6. P.M. the brethren engaged seating the Main Room for the Meetings. (p. 43)

Tues Ap. 3 At the Temple writing. copied all the Work done by Prest Young in the Temple and made him a statement. he was present at the Temple to day-.

I worked on other writings of ordinances &c. received letters from my wives & Elder John Rider. learned that my Wife Elizabeth is not enjoying very good health, & cannot attend conference. Sophia exspects to come to conference with the choir-

Wed 4 At the Temple at 8 A.M. attended Meeting at 10 A.M. John W. Young offered prayer. Prest D. H. Wells spoke followed by G. Q Cannon & Prest B. Young.. in the Afternoon John Taylor. J. W. Young & Prest B. Young spoke. Wife Sophia arrived this afternoon also several members of Kanab choir.

Thur 5 at Meeting at 10 A.M. Lorenzo Snow spoke 50 Min on the spirit of the United Order- O Hyde. 20 Min & G. Q Cannon 12 on the Book of Mormon & other church books as suitable for use in our schools as textbooks. eat dinner at Bro Thos Halls with Elder Taylor. Geo Q Cannon & others.- at close of Morning Meeting a President of Priests Quorum also of Teachers & Decaons quorums with their concilors were selected for the St George Stake at 2 P.M. Elder Orson Pratt read his text from Page 182 D & C- & in his remarks referred to B. of M 394- D. & C 187-275 & 387-spoke 1 3/4 hours followed by the appointment of John D. T. McAllister as President of St. George. Stake of Zion with Thos J. Jones & Henry Eyring his coucilors. also appointed those selected as presidents & coucilors of the Lesser Priesthood Quorums- wrote to my Wife Elizabeth-

Fri. 6th attended Meeting at 10 A.M Geo Q Cannon spoke & refered to B. of M 492 & D & C 337- 1st Ver. his discourse earnest &c spirited (p. 44) eat dinner at Thos Halls. at 7. P.M. Jas F. Smith spoke followed by J. W. Young, & Prest. B. Young. saying we are nearer a like in our hearts than in our words- the Lord wants us to utilize our abilities in building up

the Kingdom & put the people in a way to be healthy wealthy & wise. it is not expected to devide the property & means. for if we were to do so today. in a year we would want to divide again-- we want the people to learn their duty and how to live- we have nothing but our time. the Lord has every thing else- if we can take this people and learn them how to live- and let the men of ability learn the others how to live we are doing good. the begining of our failures are in putting too much upon our persons of expense & so there is no need of our sending to France N. York or anywhereelse for finery- met with Bro Frost & Bunting to talk over Kanab matters. met with Bro Macdonald to try & get an order on Long Valley for 100 Bushels Wheat & Corn- he desired me to waite & see H O Spence if he had it-

Sat 7 Attended Meeting at 10 A.M. C. C. Rich spoke 35 Min. W. Woodruff 30 Min. Bro G. Q Cannon read off several names of Missionaries & talked in a favrible manner for 15 Min. Prest B Young said the Purer the L. D. Saints live the greater the wicked will rage- but less will be their power. if you want to be persecuted. be half hearted- at 2 P.M Meeting more Missionaries were called. also the church Authorities sustained (p. 45) F. D. Richards spoke followed by Erastus Snow. after Meeting attended at 5 Sealings for Prest B Young. and adoption of Wilford Woodruff Jnr & his Sister Phebe Amelia Woodruff to Wilford & Phebe Whitmore Carter Woodruff. these are the first adoptions of children to parents in this generation-

Sun Ap 8. at Meeting 10 A.M. B. Young Jr spoke & said those who are enlisted in the U.O. are the ones who will obtain the blessings of thise Temple ordinances-. Elder John Taylor. spoke on the U.O.- Prest B. Young said I have a special Message on speculation & financeering- a good financeer is

to Know how to do business honestly & put others in the way of so doing-to financees & take all the advantages is not financeering but cheating & swindling - I have not made one trade, but what I would as soon have had either end of the bargain. when I hear men talk of men not being financers only those who will take all the Wool & 3/4 of the hide. I fear they have been dishonest themselves. Keep & take good care of all that the Lord blesses you with. and you will become wealthy. do not waste any thing take good care of your time for that is all you have of your own. If it had not been for the 1st Presidency. Twelve. Bps & leaders standing in the gap. there are thousands who would have been in the holy order of heaven. we do not want your property. but we want the hearts of the people. so that we can build Temples (p. 46) gather the poor &c. At 2 P.M meeting was held & services had from the Aaronic Stand the centre states had been turned- Bp Ed Hunter- Preston & E D Woolley spoke followed by Prest B Young - said my views as regards the Lord accepting this Temple are from the time I heard the revelations of God through the Prophet Joseph Smith. I have not had time to ask the Lord whether he accepted my labors or not. it is for me to learn the will of God and then do it- It might be asked why we do not build our Temples with the Tithing I do not get enough Tithing to pay the clerks- and now I say when you come to this Temple to do your work fix up your Wagons, Teams &c. bring your provisions- feed 1- and be prepared to take care of yourselves, not calling on the Bishops for help but leave them alone- & to the Bishops I say give no recommends to any persons to get their blessings in this house unless they have Kept their covenants. said their prayers. paid their Tithing donations and lived their religion-

a Very severe Wind storm arose about the close of the meeting. the heaviest Storm I have seen in the south-. attended Meeting of the Missionaries at St George Hall at 7 P.M. the Arizona Missionaries were set apart

Mon 9th At the Temple at 730 A.M. officiated as Recorder. also at the font. My Wife Sophia was baptized for 17 of her Fathers relatives. I also had her second anointings. Bro W. Woodruff anointed J. D. T McAllister held the horn & Recorded- (p. 47) we had 923 Baptizms for the dead & 33 for renewal of covenants & health- J. L. Smith 307. A. P. Winsor 449. Jas Hammond 167 10 Sealings to Parents- 24 Second anointings- left the Temple at 630- attended Meeting of Young Mens Mutual Improvement at Tabernacle-

Tues. 10 At Temple officiated as Recorder at Sealing Records. 2nd Anointings & adoption. Bro McAllister & his Mother & her family were sealed to Prest B. Young- 105 Endowments- (25 living) 44 ordained. 37 Sealings. (E. S 31. W W 6) 7 Sealings to parents 3. Second Anointings- 460 Baptizms.

Wed 11th At Temple officiated as Recorder 130 Endowments- (13 living). 49 ordained Bro McAllister handed me a Note also $20.00 saying Bro. W. Woodruff directed him to do so with his compliments & many thanks for past favors from me- 4 Adoptions- 15 Second Anointings 26 Sealings (7 living) E. Snow 20 B. Young Jr 6. Worked on Sealing Records 577 Baptizms Wife Sophia started home this Afternoon- officiated as Recorder at the Font in Baptize A.P. Winsor & Jas Hammond Baptized. at Prest Youngs office with Bro McAllister talked on Military Matters with Pret J. W. Young

Thur 12. At Temple officiated as Recorder- also at Sealing Records. & at Font- 109 Endowments - 42 ordained 43 Sealings (G Q Cannon 6. B. Young Jr 21. E. Snow 16). 8 Second Anointings- 247 Baptizms- I was baptized for

14 of My Relatives & frends & had Ann Eliza Wells Baptized for 6 of my dead relatives (p. 48) was also Baptized for remission of Sins & renewall of covenants & restoration to health= attended a meeting called by Bro W. Woodruff at the residence of Bp D. D. McArthur of all the Sisters who assisted him on his birthday in Endowments for his dead had an agreeable time. 105 sisters present, & 5 Brethren. W Woodruff. L. Snow E Snow J D T McAllister & myself- Telgraphed home of my expectd arrival next Monday

Fri 13 at Temple officiated as Recorder went to the Preset Office to copy answers to questions on U. O affairs as also yesterday had about an hours talk with Pres Young on Tithing offic wheat Binns. Fence &c. he directed the building of a Tithing office. 40 x 20 feet outside. with cellar under the whole.. 8 feet in the clear. upper story 14 feet in the clear. steep roof.. fence of lumber pickets- the foundation of dressed rock above the ground. the graneries of lumber on Posts. a 87 Endowments. 36 Ordained. 25 Sealings (G. Q. C. 24. W W 1) 11 Second anointings. 15 Adoption parted with many of the brethren & Sisters at the Temple all feeling to bless me and as expressed desirious of my returning- Left the Temple at 4 P.M. Transacted what business I had to attend to & prepared for leaving for home in the morning.

Sat 14 Saw several of the brethren started in Geo Nobles carriage at 940 with him Bro O Pratt & wife for Toquiville Elder John Taylor Wife & son Hyrum & Philip De La (p. 49) Mare. also L. Snow, Wife & Bp Ward in company drove to Leeds & eat dinner at Bro Pixtons. afterwards drove to Toquerville at 645 put up with Chas Stapley Jnr. attended Meeting I opened by Prayer Elder O Pratt read text 20 Ver 32 Chap Iseaah spoke on that text also

referred to 43 chap Ezekiel spoke 75 Mint Bp Ward followed for 20 Min. After Meeting sent Telegram to C Pulsipher Winsor that the company would stay with him on Monday night & to Bro John Rider Kanab of arrival of company at Kanab Tuesday Meeting at 2 P.M- Elder Taylor rather unwell did not attend Meeting.

Sun 15 Bro Slack gave me a small bottle old wine to take home. I bought 36 lb dried apples from C Stapley Sun for 3.35 started at 8 A M for Virgin City. arrived at 10 A M & went to meeting P. D Lamare spoke 28 mints L Snow 60 Min - eat dinner at Bro Isoms attended Meeting at 2 P.M Prayer by P. DeLamare Orson Pratt read part of Rev' given 22 & 23 Sep 1832 D & C. also referrd to Rev 2 Jan 1831 spoke 85 Min. Elder Taylor followed for 32 Min in a spirited Manner spent the evening with Bro Wm Holladay at the Residence of Bro Spendlore & family - also at the house of Bp Parker. bought from him 31 lbs of Lucern Seed for 5 50 slept at Bro Isoms.

Mon 16 started out at 7 A.M drove by way of Goolds Ranch and Antelope spring at 12 M eat lunch & drove to Winsor at 7 P.M Bro Pulsipher & family were prepared and Kindly entertained the company considerable rain & hail today. raning when we arrived, telegraphed home of our arrival

Tues 17 started out at 9. A.M took the (p.50) upper or Mocasin road & arrived at Kanab at 12 30 Bro J Rider had made the necessary arrangments for the company Bro Taylor & L Snow at L Stewarts. O Pratt at Bro E Pughs - E. Snow at My house. found my family all well-had meeting called at 245 Bro O. Pratt spoke on the Prophecy of Isaiah for 10 Min. followed by L. Snow on the principle of Union for 30 Mints- Met with the brethren of the twelve & others invited at house of Bro L Stewart to select names of the High

Council also Presidents of Quorums &c had an agreeable time in Council

Wed 18 Met several of the brethren & had talk with them attended Meeting at 10. A M Prest E. Snow spoke on general & practible matters for 60 Mints- Meeting house well filled Elder Taylor followed & presented the Names ~~of~~ (sic) selected by President B Young for or president of the stake & his Councilors - Viz.

L. John Nuttall. Prest. Howard O Spencer 1st Councilor James L. Bunting 2nd Council also presented the following names as High Council John Rider - James Lewis. Richd Robinson - Sextus E. Johnson - John Oakley Edward A. Noble, James Leithead - Thomas Chamberlain - Henry B. M. Jolley. Edwin Ford Edward Pugh. Allen F. Smithson. also as

Prest of High Priests Quorum. John Rider
" " Seventies " Alfred D Young (p. 51)
Prest of the Elders Quorum Francis M Hamblin
" " Priests " Zadoc (Zadok) R Judd
" " Teachers " Jas D Lewis
" " Deacons Zadoc (Zadok) K Judd Junr.

all of whome were unanimously sustained ~~in~~ (sic)

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2 P.M At Meeting Elder Taylor spoke in the U. O. & general. Matters. also referred to the Militia organizations followed by E. Snow after which the following brethren were set apart to the several officers to which they had been appointed & Called(?)

L John Nuttall President set apart by Eld John Taylor
H. O. Spencer 1st Councilor " " O Pratt
5 J. L. Bunting 2 " " " L Snow

S J. Rider H Priest. Prest H P. & High Councelor by E Snow

J. Lewis " " J. Taylor

R. Robinson " " O Pratt

S S. E. Johnson. H. P. & " " L Snow

S J. Oakley " " " O Pratt

E. A. Noble " " J. Taylor

J. Leithead " " E. Snow

S E. Ford " " L. Snow

S E. Pugh " " E. Snow (p. 52)

Alfred D Young set apart as Prest Seventies by L. Snow

Philip B Lewis " " coun " " " J. Taylor

Z K. Judd " " Prest of Priests " O. Pratt

Jas. H. Lewis " " " Teachers " E. Snow

Z.K. Judd Jnr " " " Deacons " L. Snow

Afterwhich O Pratt dismissed by Prayer -

Elder E Snow invited all the brethren to assemble in front of the Meeting House at which time he said it were desirable to revive our Militia organization & proposed L. John Nuttall as Colonel of the 2 Reg "St George Military dist who was unanmously sustained also H. O. Spencer as Lt Col. Wm D Johnson Jr. as Reg Adjts

T. D. Hamblin as Capt 1st Company

E A Noble 1 Lt " "

A Frost 1 Sergt " "

Sextus E Johnson Capt 2' Company
John Seamon 1 Lt "

Elmer W Johnson	1 Serg	2	Comp
Bateman Williams	Capt	3	"
Edwin Asay	1 Lt.		"
Thos Chamberlain	1 Serg		"
John Carpenter	Capt.	4	"
Archibald Swapp	1 Lt		"
Homer Bouton	1 Serg		" (P. 53)

After which Erastus Snow was sustained as Major General. Elder Taylor, O. Pratt, L. Snow & E Snow & wives eat supper & spent the evening at my house. At request of Elder Taylor I sent letters & telegrams of Programme of the brethren while travelling worth. Also wrote certificates of Election in the Milltary which Genl Snow signed.

Thur 19 The company started at 930 visited the Cave Lakes also the 3 lakes & arrived at Orderville at 630 was well received. I spent the evening in conversation. Bro Claridge gave a detailed account of the rise & progress of the order now have over 400 members men, women & children now with them.

Fri 20 Viewed the premesis. Bake house shoe & Tailor Shop- Blacksmith & carpentershop attended meeting at 10 A M Bp Ward offered prayer. Elder L Snow read Revelation on Page 275 & &c when Elder Taylor spoke 63 min said we should not want to bring every Man to our standard, we want the spirit of the Lord to direct us in all things- we should have charity and be as liberal to all as God is with us- we should endeavour to unite ourselves as much as we can for our temporal salvation. I would be willing for Bro L. Snow to do as he is doing with the Saints engaged with him & you to do as you are doing- and others to do the best that their circumstances

will allow them- all the people as we are now circumstanced cannot do as you are now doing - I feel to prophecy that if you will continue faithful as you have commenced you will receive (p. 54) a thousand fold more than you ever (sic) anticipated. Elder E Snow followed for 52 Mints in U. O. the signs of the times &c. encouraging the Saints. I stay by L. John Nuttall. Eat dinner at Bro Spencers Visited the Tannery. Garden & yards Bp Roskelly prayed. Elder O Pratt said the perfect order of God as it will be conducted in the land of Zion just prior to the coming of the Savior will be a full and complete consecration, when all will lay their properties at the fee I/ (feet) of the Bishop from which the land of Zion & other properties of the Church will be purchased for the church. not for the Bp or President, such a time will come that such purchases can be made. se Rev on Page 136 old D & C. Also Rev in May 1831 - spoke 75 min. L Snow spoke 22 Min expressed himself satisfied with the people of Orderville. suggested a carefulness not to take more in the order them can be provided for. If we could have our people in the North, pass through such a mission as you did on the Muddy. then have the good from other settlemints come on to us, we could unite ourselves as you have done. The names of the Presidncy & High Council of this Stake were presented & sustained, also the Presidents of the several quorums. H B M Jolley was ordained an H Priest & set apart as H Councelor by John Taylor, and Thomas Chamberlain an H P & H C by Orson Pratt. Elijah Billingsley was ordained a (p. 55) Patriarch under the hands of L. Snow. Isaac Van Wagner Carling was ordained a High Priest and set apart as 1st councilor to Bp H. O Spencer by E. Snow. Prest E Snow referred to the Milititia (sic) organization as had at Kanab upon which the names of officers

were read & all fully & unamnously sustained also E Snow as Major General of St Geo Military Dist. the choir sang the Order Song dismissed by L. John Nuttall- spent the evening in conversation with the brethren on the United Order-

Sat 21. started with the company as far as Glendale when I parted with them. & walked up the Glendale Hill returning to Kanab with Bro Bunting. when on top of the ridge it commenced to Snow & continued most all day. in which we were very un comfortable, arrived home after dark this is the coldest day I have experienced since coming south- found my wife Elizabeth quite sick been pucking & purging since Friday last- I administered to her- heavy frost last night Killed some of the fruit

Sun 22- felt the effects of yesterdays cold in my limbs. wife no better. attended Meeting at 2 P.M. I addressed the saints on their duties. labor in the Temple &c for 75 Min Bro L. Stewart bore testimony- gave notice of Board of U O to meet tomorrow eving at 7 oclock also of stoke drive on Tuesday & Wednesday (p. 56) next- wrote some & talked with a few of the brethren who called to see me-

Mon 23 arose early. talked with L. Stewart & Sister Udall in regard to the purchase of her house & lot. also the farm land. they promised to set a price called it Tithing Lot & gave some instructions as regards the building of Wall &c found that the West & North strings had been built or nearly so- so did not make any change in that for the present found my wife Elizabeth still sick not much if any better.. stayed at home all day with her attended Meeting of the Board of U O. till 12 Oclock found the brethren much mixed in thir (sic) affairs. hope to get them straightened out. Sister Jane

Ford called on me to day to speak on family difficulties with her husband. E Ford. I heard her & promised to take the Matter in hand-- Cold to day- wrote to T. Broadbent, about a deed at Santiquin.

Tues 24. cold & windy. Wife no better- at home all morning. W. Mace called to see me pertaining to E. Fords affairs- with his family. L. Stewart called we had an agreeable talk attended Board Meeting of U. O till 11. P.M (p. 57) each member talked freely as to their views on order Matters. I did also in which all seemed to agree- Some stock driven up to the corral

Wed 25. about looking after different Matters my wife some better today- at the corral some of the time. B. H Williams from Orderville called to inform me that myself & Jas Lewis had been selected as Arbitrators to hear & determine matters in difference between him & Silas Hoyt of MtCarmel. I suggested that proper papers be drawn up & each party sign them & we would then hear their case. At his request. I went to Jas Lewis & we drew up the papers. & selected E. A. Noble as the third Arbitrator-

Thur 26. Told Bro Bunting that I wanted to use the Presidents Block this summer for garden & raising corn- attended some at the Cattle corral- Meeting this evening but owing to the people being late. I did not attend. commenced scraping on my city Lot

Fri 27. To work ploughing & scraping on my city Lot with son Leonard, attended Meeting of Board. U.O.- wrote to Elder Jas G Bleak of our Stake organization he (e)bing the Historian of southern Mission (p, 58)

Sat 28 arranged for going to MtCarmel to attend court of arbitration. Jas Lewis went on horse back. I waited for Bro E. A. Noble to get his team. started from Kanab at 1.25 P.M arrived at 7.30 found the parties had been

waiting all day but yet willing to get together & have investigation to night after supper met at the School House parties & witnesses present- the parties are Silas Hoyt of MtCarmel- and Bateman H. Williams as assist for Christopher B. Heaton. John Esplin. Israel Hoyt & Thomas Chamberlain all of Orderville Kane co. the arbitrators were James Lewis. L John Nuttall & Edward A. Noble. I offered prayer. after which H B. M Jolly a Justice of the Peace administered the Oath to the arbitrators. where upon Silas Hoyt made a statement and Henry Gardner. Thos Keele Nephi Jolley- H. B. M Jolley. Wesley Jolley. Amos Stephens- Reuben G. Jolley & John W Reed were duly sworn and testified on part of S. Hoyt- and James Leithead. Thos Stalworthy. Henry W. Esplin & Christopher B. Heaton were sworn & testified on the other side. followed by B. H. Williams in testimony. S. Hoyt & B. H. Williams followed in their plea and submitted the case at 2.30 A.M. all went off very agreeably Bro Noble & myself went to House of H. B. M. Jolley & got to bed by 3 A.M.

Sun 29. arose at 6.30 & after breakfast (p. 59) Bros Lewis, Noble & myself met to consider and make our award. I agreed with Bro Jolley to attend Meeting at 10 A.M.- we made our award. Bro Lewis went to house to copy. while myself & Bro Noble attended Meeting. Bro N spoke 5 or 10 Mints & myself 60 Mints on the blessings of the Temple & general duties of the Saints- after meeting eat dinner at Bro H B. M Jolleys & started for Kanab at 320 P.M. leaving our awards with Bro Lewis to give the parties on the Morrow- arrived at home 9. P.M. found family all well-

Mon 30 to work scraping & levelling down my City lot- attended Board meeting of U.O at 4 P.M considered the names of all who should draw provisions out of the Treasury- in consequence of some having quit working in the order but still drawing provisions-

Tues May 1 arose early engaged on settling Tithing at the School House. Rec d a Telegram from Bp W. A. Bringhurst profering me the appointment of deputy Assessor of Kane County- administered to sister Taylor Crosby troubled with complaint on lungs--

Wed 2 settling Tithing to day. had Son Leonard & team also 3 other 3 (sic) teams hauling pickets for the Indians to fence in a farm near town so they can have a place to raise some grain. I selected the ground yesterday- the Indians willing to work & put up the fence - Son Thomas in field on Sugarcane Attended Meeting of the High Priests Quorum (p. 60) at 7. P.M. I spoke a short time- also Bro Rider Pugh & Bunting- dismissed till Tuesday next 7. P.M. by Jacob Hamblin-- Wrote to L.S. Jones to send me some things I need from Provo to York so that E. A. Noble can get them & bring home- also sent Postal Card to Deseret News office to continue my paper- very windy. yesterday & to day-

Thur 3rd fine Morning. Thomas at work in filed- attended prayer Meeting at 10 A.M. several spoke I also- blessed four children I being mouth in blessing- Jos Gardner Winsor- Mary Ann Wilkins- Celestea Maria Tollett- & John. Daniel DeWitt- Bro Bunting Mouth in blessing Lewis Baird- Jos Winsor- & Clara Malvina Hamblin. at 2.P.M attended Meeting of Relief Society spoke plainly to them and urged a spirit of oneness- at 4.15 attended to baptizm of children as per previous appointment. Bro J. L. Bunting baptized 11. 2 for Renewal of covenants & 9 first baptizms. I confirmed Elijah J Potter for forgiveness of Sins & renewal of covenants- also A.M. Tenney Jr. Renholt Lundgren -Sarah Ellen Mangum- Wm Geo Potter- & Walter John Winsor Jer for first baptisms- Bro E Pugh confirmed Sarah E. Potter for Renewal of covenants- also Catherine

Standifird - Sarah Sabina Adams - Ella Ann Hamblin & Ed. K. Pugh first baptizms - Paid my Territorial & Co Taxes for 1876. $4.80 answered Bp Bringhurst as to Position of asst & Collie made Telgraph Rects for C. Bus 8.10 Produce $2.25 for Month of April -

Fri 4 arose early on Indian farm directing. (p. 61) Indians in making fence & locating the lines - some teams hauling pickets. Bro Riggs team plowing - Thomas in field & Leonard on Lot fence - attended meeting of U.O. Board. Bro McCormell present to whom I talked very plainly on his past conduct and sayings - appointed A Frost to see to Lumber at Saw Mill & to Measure Potatoes at Buckskin Farm talked on farm & other Matters - Administered to Sister Lucy Johnson

Saturday 5. Settling Tithing - Thomas in field Leonard harrowing city Lot & hauling pickets for Indians - was assessed for my School Tax at 2%- $7.70 attended meeting of the Seventies at School House. & talked to them-. wrote recommends to the Temple for Levi Stewart. Artemiun Stewart. Wm T. Stewart. Moses F. Farnsworth Elizabeth Jane Farnsworth & Harriet M Brown also wrote a letter to David H. Cannon on Dr Dunfords indebtedness &c

Sun 6. handed recommends to Bro Stewart who started for St. George this Morning. (In left hand corner has written: see next page for Sunday)

Mon 7. To work levelling off my city Lot with Leonard. Thos to work on water ditch till 12 M. in lot in afternoon very windy & disagreeable- Bro Jas Lewis handed me a letter sent by John Oakley with Probate court in explanation of what I required of him Dec 27, 1876 or vindicating his course-felt much hurt in my feelings at the wilful course of Bro Oakley. attended Seventies Meeting when I was called home as my wife Elizabeth was quite unwill had com-

menced to flood without any labor pains I went for Sister James Lewis midwife who waited on my wife until it was considered her symptoms were becoming serious. I sent (p. 62) for sister John Mangum who came and assisted- also for Philip B & James Lewis who came and administered to my wife. the flooding still continued untill 2.30 when a boy was born but he was dead. could not resusitate him thought he had been dead about 1.1/2 hours. cause strangled in the flooding. a fine child- My wife in much pain- we however did our best and trusted in the Lord Sister Lewis stayed till about 5. A M Sister Mangum went home about 3.30 A.M.

Sun 6 contin. Attended Meeting at 2. P.M. A.A. Dewitt, Jas Lewis & myself spoke on general principles a good attention - at 4 P.M Teachers Meeting after hearing the several reports I talked for 30 or 40 Mints on council & the duties of Teachers-

Tues 8th My wife Elizabeth much better although very weak. I made a coffin for ourchild. and I blessed him, giving him the name of Heber Clarkson Nuttall by which name we shall be called forth in the morning of the resurrection. Leonard and Thomas dug the grave. at 330 proceded to the Cemetry accompanied by sons Leonard. Thos & daughter Mary,& Eleanor. L C Mangum & C W Oliphant joined , on the way Joseph working in the field planting Sugarcane before leaving home. I called my children together & offered prayer- I also offered prayer at the grave & left our child in its quiet resting place with a hope that as we lay it down so we will take it up- on my return home I made a recommend for Sarah Ann Potter to go to the Temple- Rec'd letter of appointment (p. 63) from Bro Nebeker of Deputy Asst Collector for Kane county- asked L. Larigis to proceed and make the Assesment in consequence

of my wifes sickness - he promised to do so- made out a Note for T. Crosby & L. Fuller to sign in payment of $125.00 for T Dobson's Horse I bargained to them yesterday under the auspiecs of the United Order- they can pay 3500 feet of Lumber delivered in Kanab in payment of the note if paid before the 1st day of August 1877-

Wed 9th To work on my city Lot got the water onto highest part of lot and furrowed out for planting Wife Elizabeth feeling as well or better than might have been expected. I felt better for having a good nights rest & sleep- very tired this evening- went to School House to hold meeting on land matters. Waited till 7.30 only 6 present. adjoruned till Friday Evening at 7.oclock- Joseph on Farm

Thur 10 My wife feeling better. passed a good night- Joseph at Farm planting Sugar cane. self & Leonard & Thomas making side walk & to work levelling city lot- Trial being held at School House J. L Bunting vs Jas Hamblin & others. most all the men in town present 40 Married Men 28 single Men & 3 Women- case of assault & Battery.- attended at School House at 7 P.M to organize the Elders & lesser Priesthood. so few present I adjournd the meeting till Sunday at 6. P.M.

Fri 11 Wife not so well this Morning her Milk troubling her but got her breasts drawn some so she felt better- To work on city lot with water. the Trial still in progress. Judge Lewis called on me to learn my view as to with drawing the suit he not being able to prosecute further on the papers (p. 64) on enquiry I recommended him to do so- the parties in the mean time had talked over their grievancies and compromised the matters between them. so that the suit- was withdrawn by consent of parties- At 7 P.M attended a meeting of land owner & Town lots-- to enter into suitable arrangments for

entering our Town Cite & farm lands at the U.S. Land office- I talked & gave my views & requested the brethren to talk and let me Know their feelings in regard to our entries &c a few spoke when the question of location of land claimed in the field came up & there was considerable talk until we adjourned to meet tomorrow evening at 7. to further consider the subject Jos field work

Sat 12. fine Morning wife some better. Joseph in field to work- self & boys on City lot with water- at 1 P.M Capt F. M Hamblins company of cavalry mustered I put them on drill for over an hour. then went into the School House & talked to them- at 4 P.M attended Meeting of the U.O Board appointed A Frost to attend to getting Potatoes from Long Valley also Z K Judd & J H Lewis to attend to assorting seed corn & preparing corn for mill to grind- at 7. P.M attended meeting of land owners Jas Lewis presented Book of accounts of fencing & labor performed in the field & is after considerable talk. Wandell Maie moved which was seconded. that L. John Nuttall be appointed a committee with authority to call to his aid two others. to estimate the amount of land necessary to be entered in the Town Plot of Kanab- to make an estimate of the cost (p. 65) per City lot in entering and procuring the Deed from the Probate Judge- also to take such steps as will be necessary to secure the lands of use and benifit to the citizens of Kanab outside of the present field- and that said committee report their doings at a meeting to be called for that purpose. carried unanimously about 40 persons present- owners of field adjourned till Wed next, 7 p m

Sun 13. Wife much better- fine day- attended Meeting at 2. P.M. Bro Solomon & C H Oliphant spoke. I followed 30 Mints on unity & Met with the High Priest Quorum at 4 P.M. several spoke at 6 P.M. Met with the Elders Quorum

& Young Men who have not received any Priesthood. after singing Z. K Judd offered prayer I spoke on the duties of young men read revelation on Priesthood & duties of lesser Priesthood called on all who desired to be ordained to seat themselves with the Quorum they wished to belong to come forward to join the Teachers Quorum & 18 to the Deacons Quorum- Geo. Wadair Jnr on account of having to be away at our next meeting was ordained a Deacon. I being mouth- F. M. Hamblin as Priest of Elders Quorum appointed. G. W. Adair to take charge of Quorum meetings in his absence. also appointed B. L. Young as Quorum clerk. appointed Saturday At 6 P.M as the regular meeting time- Adjourned Lesser Priesthood Meeting until Thursday next at 7. P.M to ordain the young men & instruction in duties my daughter Clara quite sick (p. 66)

Mon 14. arose early Son Lonard started with A Frost & 2 others to Long valley for Potatoes, issued order on H. O. Spencer for 80 Bus of Tithing Potatoes for Kanab U.O. went down to the Field with J. E. Bunting to look out a peice of land to sow some Barley- also to examine as to the government Survey lines- attended a meeting called for the Members of the U.O. Board talked over pertaining to the Sink-Valley Ranch & other Matter but adjourned till Thursday at 5. P.M. to do business in consequence of the absence of the scout A. Frost.- Wife & Clara much better today

Tues 15. Wife not so well this A.M- Rec'd Provo city ordinances from city council with comp'cr To work on Udalls Lot- Sister Udall having informed G. W Adair she wanted me to have it- he told me so & said I could pay him whatever was right for fixing the fence & Plowing sister J Mangum quite sick tried to get some person to go to sheep herd in Bro Mangums place

Wed 16. Wife some better to day. watered part of Udalls lot & planted some Peas, lettuce, radishes, corn- tomatoes. & onions- administered to Taylor Crosbys Daughter Rachel for swelling in her neck.. at 7 P.M went to School House to attend a meeting of farm owners but there not coming till near 8 P.M I dismissed until they got ready to meet & would notify me-

Thur 17 arose early. Wife sat up today. Planted carrot Seeds. & Beans. in Udall Lot. went to Indian farm & directed the Indians about grubbing the willow & bush. Leonard returned from Long Valley with seed potatoes. attended meeting of the (p. 67) Board of U. O. J H Lewis reported having received 795 lbs shelled corn & 131 lbs seed corn on cob from Tithing office. the shelled corn he had delivered to the Treasury loaned this corn as Bp to be returned with 10% intert- A Frost reported he had recd 70 Bushels Tithing Potatoes from Orderville on my order, the same Amt to be returned at Kanab T. O. next fall- at 7 P.M met with young men who had given their names to join the Deacons & Teacher Quorums- a good attendance. Jas H Lewis offered prayer. afterwhich I spoke a short time. when myself. Jas L. Bunting. & Z. K. Judd proceeded and ordained the brethren. I was Mouth in ordaining Herbert E. Riggs & Joel S Eager as Teachers- also my Sons Thomas C. & Jos Wm- A Frost Henry Eli Judd- Wm S Myers- Jas C. Young & Brigham Riggs as Deacons - Bro Bunting Mouth in ordaining Adolphy Young & W. W Dobson. as Teachers- also E. D. Solomon- J. M Ford Edwin M. Ford- J. G. W. Rawlings ~~Jr~~ (sic) J. Hamblin Jnr as Deacons Z.K.Judd mouth in ordaining Nephi Johnson as Teacher also G. R Beebe- Jared Young- Joel H. Johnson- Alex DeWitt. Henry P. Dobson & Squire Dagbert Young as Deacons after which Bro Bunting spoke. & I followed on the duties of Young men appointed next Monday Evening at 730 as our next

meeting -

Fri 18. very cold this morning rained & Snowed in the night the hills covered with Snow & ground wet some rain this morning- helped Bro P. B Lewis & Beebe to make lists for Baptizms for their dead - To work on city Lot- attended Meeting of the Board U. O considered the propriety of Keeping or selling the Sink Valley Ranch- on motn. I was appointed to negotiate for the sale of the Sink Valley Ranch- also requested to see that the Horses now staked in the field be Kept out & a night herd started- also to arrange with L Stewart in payment of Stock due L H Fuller on Sink Valley Ranch Fuller owing Stewart by his note

Sat 19 sowed about 1/2 an acre of Lucern seed in my city lot. also laid out the balance for (p. 68) planting & working on water ditch & attended Drill of cavalry company at 4. P.M & dismissed till 5 P.M next Saturday called on J L. Bunting to notify the Brethren to attend drill

Sun 20 Arose early- attended meeting at 4. P.M Levi Stewart spoke on Temple & stewardships followed by C.S. Crane. I followed for 40 Minutes on Unity & earnestly called on all to live their religion. make all wrong's right & cultivate a spirit of charity towards all* had the specials for the last ten days read. appointed meeting for the brethren at 6. P.M. to day- notice given for the land owners to meet on Thursday Next at 7.30 P.M- attended High Priests meeting at 4 P.M. Wm Crosby. L Stewart & myself spoke I on the duties of High Priests &c- at 6 P.M attended Meeting of the Brethren. when I laid before the meeting the necessity of fencing in the Kanab Kanyon to save the Hay & feed- also the propriety of starting & conducting a cow Herd- also to get up a night herd for horses now staked in the field & being

worked= also to get teams to haul willows for Indian farm & teams to plow & lay off their land & make water ditch- also spoke on water Ditch tax & the necessity of dealing fairly with all - On Motion Edwin Ford was appointed a committee to get list of names of owners in Kanyon & how much each one owned also to estimate the amt of fence needed & report at meeting next Thursday evening - on Motion Wm Solomon was appointed a committee to learn how many cows will be placed into a cow herd & that a cow herd be commenced without delay. that Bro Solomon report at the meeting on Thursday evening next - on Motn it was decided to start a night-herd for work Teams- and that Z. K. Judd Jr be a committee to take charge of the same to make a list of (p. 69) Names of persons turning in & notify us to the turns in herding, & that two herders go each night to leave the Public corrall at 630 and deliver the horses at the corrall at 7.A.M- on Motion Jos G Brown was instructed and authorized to drive all animals found in the field doing damage to the astray pound & call such help as he needs to Keep the field clear of stock to preserve our grain crops * I informed the Saints. expecially the owners of land in the Kanab Kanyon that it was positive council that no farming be carried on such as raising grain, corn or vegitables in the Kanab Kanyon- but Hay. Lucerne or such feed may be cultivated where water is not needed from the creek or race to irrigate the same. and desired that this council should be recorded.- W. H Solomon. E. Ford. J. Hamblin. H. E. Riggs. W. G (sic) Beebe & Z. K. Judd Sr promised to send teams to assist the Indian to make their farm- got home at 8 P.M having been 6 hours at Meeting-

Mon 21. talked with L Stewart pertaining to special Telgrams. recommeded

him to close their coming unless he wanted them himself attended to settling Tithing at 1.P.M & all after noon. Leonard & Thos after Pickets - at 7.30 attended Meeting of Teachers & Deacons Quorums I set apart Herbert E Riggs as 2nd councilor to Prest Jas H Lewis of the Teachers Quorum - also J. G. W Rawlings as 2nd Councilor to Prest Z.K. Judd Jr of the Deacons Quorum - also ordained Wm F Brown a Deacon. Z K Judd Sr mouth in ordaining Alonzo Brown & Henry Hadfield - appointed the Deacons to the several Districts - and talked to them on their duties = dismissed until (p. 70) Friday Evining at 8 Oclock to meet as Quorums - very windy & cold all day - daughter Eleanor quite sick with sore throat I administered to her - my throat also sore - Z K Judd turned in a cow on Tithing. I Kept her to use. as I have no cow up

Tues 22. daughter Eleanor much better. very windy Jacob Hamblin let me have 4 Quarts of beans for feed. to work on my city lot & put in 2 water gates one in main ditch 30 inches wide & one side gate 18 inch wide for my city lot - Bro J Leithead called to see me

Wed 23 arose early - accompanied Bro Leithead to the Great Mill in Kanab Kanyon to examine for a road to the Mill & for a piece of land to sow Lucern for Mill purposes. found enough land near the Mill but promised to see A.D. Young for the purchase of about 1 or 2 acres adjoining - arrange-to borrow 50 bushels of wheat or from 1500 - to 2000 lbs of flour from Bro Leithead for the use of the Order, in this loan we to deliver the amount borrowed at Kanab Mill - got a good stream on my lot & levelled down some high ridges - Boys hauling pickets

Thur 24 - Blessed Hannah Ivy Martin daughter of Abner & Francis Martquin Martin born Jan 27. 1877 - Made out a transfer for Frederick Hamblin on sale of his two City lots to Fredrick Noyes for

$700.00 also Made each a note for $405.00 of F Noyes payable Sep 1. 1877. the deed & note left with me until Maturity of note in (sic) escrow -. watering my city lot- at 7 P.M L C Mariger called and I spent the afternoon in copying the assessment Roll of the East end of County- he having been (p. 71) and made the Assessment- at 730 attended a meeting of Field owners but in consequence of my having a sore throat & suffering from a severe cold I went home & to bed taking a sweat-- Sons Leonard & Thos hauled a load of pickets

Fri 25 some better this morning but very sore- Bros C. Pulsipher - Riggs & Crosby called in to see me - boys planting corn in city lot - at home all day. Made up Assessment Roll and sent it by Mail to Ashton Nebeker Toquerville wrote to Wm Grant American Fork - also to Jas G. Bleak. St George - also Postal cards to A O S (sic) Spencer. Orderville. & Clayton. Umerswith (sic) Mayor Smoot & city council of Provo. acknowledging receipt of city ordinances - to Orson Pratt with list of officers Kanab Stake of Zion -

Sat 26 arose early as per pereveious (sic) appointment myself accompanied with wife Sophia. Bro Jas L Bunting & wife started at 9 A M for Winsor or Pipe Springs to settle Tithing with the brethren of Winsor & Moccasin. also baptize some children and hold Meetings- had an agreeable drive & arrived at 2 P.M. learned the brethren had mostly been called away unexpectedley. spent a good time in conversation that afternoon & evening.

Sun 27 spent a good night waited for the few left a Mocassin to come over to meeting did not come at 4 A M Bro Pulsipher called his family together when after singing I addressed them for some 30 Minutes on the subject of Baptizm & general duties (p. 72) Bros Bunting & C Pulsipher

followed in a few remarks- afterwhich at my suggestion Bro C Pulsipher baptized Mary Ida Pulsipher. Adella Alger Cowley 1st Baptizm- John Cummings Tyler for renewal of covenants- and sister Ann Pulsipher for her health.- then went to the house where I conformed Mary Ida & sister Ann Pulsipher- Bro Bunting confd A A Cowley & Bro Pulsipher- Confd John John C Tyler- I also blessed Adeliza Cowley daughter of Wm A. & Sarah Ann Alger Cowley born 24 Oct 1876- at 330 P.M started for Kanab having spent an enjoyable visit. and arrivd home at 830 found all well.

Mon 28th very windy to day- engaged at Bro Riders in cutting Potatoe sets for planting. Leonard & Thos planting corn squash & Beans in my city lot = my mouth & gums very sore having taken some cold-

Tues 29th cold & blustery all night. some rain this morning with wind- Made out recommend to the Temple for Wm Albert Beebe his wife Sarah Elizabeth- son John William & Daughter Agnes Cordelia Beebe- after having asked him pertaining to reports & rumors as to the chastity of his wife &c he told me all had been made satisfactory & since which time he & his wife had done some work for their dead in the Endowment House at. Salt Lake City. this I made Known in the recommend so it could be understood- rained most of the day heavy shower in the eving -

Wed 30 arose early. accompanied Bro Elisha Averett to look out a good stone quarry for building purposes. found some very good rock close to home got some down the (p. 73) Mountain & split out some 20 good rocks - returned home very tired - made out recommend for Wilford Hiram Holladay & his wife Mary Loraine Beebe Holladay to the Temple.

Thur 31 qarried rock to day. made out recommend to the Temple for Joseph

Easlin Mangum & his wife Maria Lucinda Neath Mangum - also to James Orman Wilkins & his wife Amy Caroline Mangum Wilkins - also to John Wesley Mangum and his wife Martha Ann Smith Mangum and his wifes sister Cinthia Ann Smith ~~also~~ (sic) their own endowments and sealings - also to John Mangum and his wife for Baptizms Endowments & sealings for their dead - paid Elisha Averett. $320 in 4 1/2 lbs Sugar. 2 1/2 coffee & 3 papers Tea.

Fri June 1 Quarried Rock to day had Sons Leonard & Thomas helping- they hauling wood the 2 cast days administered to Sister John Rider - windy to day -

Sat 2. arose early quarried Rock. Leonard helping administered to Taylor Crosby's daughter also on Thursday- for swelling in her neck - gave Sophia $1.00 -

Sun 3. Attended Meeting at 2 P.M. Bro Elijah Averett. E Pugh. J. L. Bunting & myself spoke. had specials read.-. attended Meeting of the Teachers heard their reports & talked to them in earnest & having received copies of letters sent by Bro John Oakley to the Probate court pertaining to Jas Lewis in the Ellsworth Estate disregarding my council & desision as given to him Dec 27 1877. wherin I required Bro O. to prove his assertions to me or retract the same to the Probate Court. in conformity therewith (p. 74) he has paid no attention to my decision. but sent another letter to the Court.. I required him to bring forth the proof if he has it or retract within ten days from date. or I would ask the Saints to withdraw the hand of fellowship from him- also that he cease from his labors as a teacher until he makes this matter satisfactory.- I also called up the indifference & lithargy of the Teachers and they not settling diffi-

culties existing between themselves and others of the Saints. Attended Meeting of the choir at house of Bro Oliphant

Mon 4 Quarrying Rock. day very warm, in the evening at Bro Buntings to settle Tithing.

Tues. 5 arose early - To work on Tithing a/cs to get out schedules for General Tithing office

~~Wed-6.--to-wor~~ (sic) Son Leonard - Z. K. Judd Jr & Bro Bunting Teams started for Long Valley with an order from me for 50 Bus Wheat - borrowed from Bro Jas Leithead for the U. O. also an order on Bp Spencer for 30 Bus Potatoes on account of 20 bus delivered to C. Pulsipher at BuckSkin Mountain. Recd Letter from C. Pulsipher in Sink Valley Ranch - Thos & Jas planting Potatoes in field -

Wed 6. Working on Tithing a/cs= Thos & Jos. planting Potatoes in field

Thur 7 on Tithing accounts till 10 A.M. then attended Fast day meeting spoke & gave liberty. for others. who availed themselves of the privilege I opened by Prayer.- I blessed & named Diantha Noyes born 25 May 1872 also Hyrum John Noyes born 27 Mar 1877 - also Bro J Rider blessed Fredrick Noyes born 22 Sep 1876 children of (p. 75) Fredrick and Maria Williams Noyes- I also blessed Amarilla Stewart Riggs born 28 Feb 1877 daughter of Albert Ensign & Margery ann Stewart Riggs- Bro Rider blessed John Oliphant born 17 Ap 1877 son of Chas Henry & Lucinda Abigail Judd Oliphant-. on Tithing Books in afternoon: Thos & Jos planting Potatoes in field

Fri 8. arose early on tithing Ac/s'-. Son Leonard & Teams returned from Long Valley bringing 2414 lbs Flour & 600 lbs Bran & Shorts being the returns said to be from 66 Bushels of wheat this makes but 36 1/2 lbs of flo--

& 9 lbs of Bran & Shorts to the bushel (a) ~~bing~~ 14 1/2 lbs per bus for toll- also could only get 5 1/2 bus of potatoes they being all gone= attended meeting of Board U.O. at ~~Sat 9.-on-Tithing-a/cs~~ (sic) 4. P.M. presented Pulsiphers letter on Sink valley Ranch. was appointed to sell for 75000 & take a Thrashing Machine & Bal in Winsor herd- also appointed to sell cheese if possible- A Frost reported progress on Lumber at Buckskin report receivd & he instructed to return. with more teams & secure the lumber & load back with Tan Bark also to examin the condition of the Tan Bark & report.

Sat 9- sent a bill of articles needed for the U.O. & arranged to Send by Bro E. A. Noble 500 lbs of cheese to L. S. Jones at Provo for the goods- also sent a telegram to Jos Birch at Leeds enquiring as to the sale of cheese. sent letter to C. Pulsipher on Sink Valley Ranch &c also to L.S. Jones- sent 40 lbs of cheese to Deseret News office for Kanab Ward Record (p. 76) Bro L. Stewart & Sister Udall started for Salt Lake City. very warm to day. on Tithing A/c this afternoon- got a piece of Oak to make a Sand board for my wagon from Gen March took the wagon apart found my stick too small- hunted round for another & got a piece from Bro J. Rider- quite unwell to night- took some pills-

Sun 10 felt weak this A.M. attended Meeting M. F. Farnsworth. J Rider W. D Johnson Jr & myself spoke- I called on those wanting land in the Kanyon to report to Bro Ford their Willingness to fence for it- self & wife Elizabeth eat supper at Bro Fords- attended High Priest meeting at 4 P.M-- very warm day-

Mon 11 X made a Sand board for my Wagon & fixed it so that Leonard started

for Buckskin Mountain with Bro A Frost. Z.K. Judd Jr & Kempe for Lumber & Tan Bark at 1 P.M. self. Thos & Jos watered my lot this afternoon C. Pulsipher arrived to handle some of the Winsor stock driven up & in the Corral - very warm - W. D. Johnson commenced to Keep a School in School House.

Tues. 12 Bp H. O. Spencer called to see me had a nice chat. he wanted Bro W D Johnson Jr to go and survey for them so they can prepare for entering their land - C Pulsipher called on me we talked on Sink Valley trade but not decided - also on Butler &c - Recd letter from W. Prigmhurst Probate judge on Ellsworth Estate. sent certificates of land belonging to Thos Robertson for Bp H. O. Spencer - Sophias Baby unwell - John Oakly called on me with some papers on Ellsworth matter -

Wed 13 X sent for E. A. Nobles. to L. S. Jones Supt. Provo Coop 623 lbs of United Order cheese to pay for bill of goods sent for by L. Stewart also a box of Horse nails - also 1 Shovel. 1 Spade 3 ax handles - 4 yards gingham & 1 can Coal Oil for myself Sophias Baby better - Worked on Tithing (p. 77) accounts.

Thur 14. Worked on Tithing Accounts - attended meeting of landowners in field agreed on the manner of devision & appointed a committee to do the business. J Lewis. J. L. Bunting & J. G. Brown -

Fri 15. On Tithing Schedule & accounts -

Sat 16 X on Tithing accounts Leonard returned this A.M. with a load of Lumber 758 feet

Sun 17 attended Meeting Bro Reed of MtCarml who had visited with me this morning - spoke followed by Bro E Ford & Jos Lewis. I spoke in a plain

& decided Manner with good freedom on the subject of Tithing referred to the Revelations in Book of Doctrine & covenants also Mal 3 Chapter & read the verses comencg at 8th ver - also gave statistics of Tithing paid & due since 1872 a good feeling prevailed - at 4 P.M. attended the High Priests Meeting. each number spoke & felt well. I felt this was the best meeting of the Quorum I have attended -

Mon 18. finished the Tithing Schedule & accounts ready for Mailing - this afternoon Met with Bro a Frost to examine books & accounts of the United Orders

Tues 19. X. Taylor Crosby & family arrived this Morning with the remains of his wife Martha who departed this life on Sunday night at the Kanab Saw Mill. from affection in the lungs - at his request the funeral services were held at his residence at 230 P.M the choir sang Bro Chas H Oliphant offered prayer. & I spoke for about 45 Minutes. when after singing & Prayer by Bro J. L Bunting we repaired to the cemetry - the rooms being small. & the weather warm and a (p. 78) good assembling of the Saints we did not prolong the services, contemptating to talk further on the subject at our meeting on Sunday next= a Son of Bro Nephi Johnson aged some 3 years died that Morning - he & family took the remains to Johnson for interment accompanied by some friends - assissted Bro Frost on Order books this morning Bro Jas Lewis preferred a charge against Bro John Oakley for unchristian like conduct - Bro Oakley also requested to have a hearing of differences between him & Bro Lewis before the Teachers

Wed 20. at Bro Frosts all day with Bro Lewis to work on U.O. Acct Books - very tired at night.

Thur 21 at Bro Frosts with Bro Lewis all day on U. O books investigating each entry in each account as to do correctness. find some errors -

Fri 22 X Leonard & Thos watering my Lucerne having obtained from Bro Lewis some spare water - myself at U. O. Books -

Sat 23 at U. O. Books alone - at 4 P.M Met with Board U. O I reported on sending 623 lbs cheese to Provo also on letter from J Birch offering to sell cheese on comission. Bro Frost was appointed to take all the cheese we have to Leeds & vicinity & dispose of it to best advantage - Jas Lewis was appointed to write to Rich Robinson on sale of Sink valley Ranch - I was appointed to arrange with Bro E. Ford for cutting or peeling Tan Bark for the Order - also with Bro Rider to make bills for necessary grain binns -

Sun 24 very windy suggested to J. L. Bunting & Sunday School Teachers to arrange for celebrating 4th July with Sunday School children - also (p. 79) called on Mr Pugh to call to his aid 2 other Teachers & hear the differences between Bros Jas Lewis & John Oakley - . attended Meeting at 2 P. M after singing & prayer I addressed the Saints on the subject of the resurrection & read from the Book of Mormon Book of Nephi page 71 the words of Jacob to his brethren. talked 40 Mints - Bro Bunting followed for 20 Mints. Bro Frost read the dispatches of the week - at 4 P. M attended Teachers Meeting heard reports - & called Thos Dobson - my son Leonard. Brigham G Baird.. & Z K Judd Jr to act & officiate as Teachers. - instructed the Quorum in their duties to teache. Tithing. to cease back biting evil speaking. to define the manner the Saints should sustain the Priesthood - to look after those who come into our midst to see they come recommended

if they claim fellowship - also to see after delinquent members as to their meetings - apportiond the Tachers as follows J Rider & Z K Judd Jr 1st div 1st Dist - A Frost & Nephi Johnson Jr 2d div 1st Dist - E. Pugh & L J Nuttall Jr 1st div 2d dist - Z. K Judd & B. Y. Baird 2d div 2d dist W H Solomon & H E Riggs North portion 3d dist -. E Averett & Jos G Brown Jr Middle portion 3rd dist. J. M Yate & J T Eager South portion 3rd dist - - J L. Bunnting & Jas H Lewis 1st div - 4th Dist. T. Dobson & B. C. Young 2 div 4th dist - read the sermon of President B Young delivered at Logan on the order of the Priesthood - was disagreeable all day

Mon 25 X at Bro Frosts on U. O. Books - at 4 P. M attended as spectator at investigation of the differences between Jas Lewis & J. Oakley at residence of sister Ellsworth - before E Pugh. A Frost & J T. Eagar -. left when the testimony of the parties was given - in the evening repaired my harness (p. 80) prior to son Leonard going to Buckskin Mountain for Tan Bark. -

Tues 26. wrote to Jos Birch in relation to cheese. Bro A Frost & W. J McAllister started with U.O. cheese to sell at Leeds. Washingtion St George amt 50¢ for coffee for my wife Elizabeth also 4 pr of gloves for the Relief Society - Met with Bro Rider to make out bills of lumber for U. O. graneries -. at 2 P.M met at School house in Bishops court to hear complaint of sister June Ford against her husband Edwin Ford for unchristian conduct also differences between Bro Wandell Mace & E. Ford - Bro J.L. Bunting & W. H. Solomon acting councillors heard the statements of the parties also sister Riggs. Artimisia Stewart & Farnsworth - for Sister J Ford & sister Emily Ford as witnesses. at 630 adjourned till tomorrow at 4. P.M. - My Son Leonard having hunted his horses & getting ready to

start for Buckskin Mountain after Tan Bark. in starting the off horse got his tail over the line & ran away in getting them stopped Leonard got the end of his right thumb cut nearly of making a very bad wound. he got home with help a his team - when I fixed up his wound & got him to rest - he feeling faint & sick afterward with Z K Judd Jr. run the team around to endeavour to learn them the folly of running at such things - retired to rest feeling very thankful things were no worse received letter from Bro J. G. Bleak with the Wed-27 (sic) Presidents instructions - also card from County Clerke on County convention July 14/77 2 P.M - to nominate county officers - also letter found P. Birch U.S. R.R. On delivery of goods

Wed 27 arose much rested. Leonards thumb bled some in the night. but early this mornig (p. 81) helped Bro Bunting on his Tannery a/- books - at 4. P.M met in Bps Court gave all parties to speak and bring up all their grievances if they had not already done so - Bro Mace talked & became very insulting & abusive to Bro Ford so that I had to check him. Geo Mace was called as a Witness after which they all submitted the case when Bro. Solomon & Bunting spoke to the question I followed & sumned up in a plain & decisive Manner rebuking where I found it necessary-. having good freedom & the spirit of my calling upon me found the causes of difference very slight & required Bros Mace & Ford to acknowledge their faults- cease their bickerings & be friends & brethren- and as in earnest they shake hands - both arose - acknowleded asked forgiviness of each other. & shook hands - I then decided that sister Jane Ford return to Bro Fords home - and live as a wife should live in peace. & that Bro Ford as soon as possible fit her up suitable rooms in his house so that she can be

comfortable, she agreed to do so - also Bro Ford. & sister Emily Ford to do her best as a wife. & a sister to Jane to have peace & contentment in the family - Bro Ford & Geo Mace arose & shook hands agreeing wherein they had had feelings to one another. to cease and be friends - I felt to bless them all & did so shaking hands with each. a good feeling, even that of the gospel prevailed and all parted -

Thur 28"X Assisting Bro Bunting on his Tannery a/c Books - administered to Bro Pughs son John afflicted with deep seated cold & croup.

Fri 29. called up a 5 A.M to go to Bro Pughs to administer to his son I did so found him very low- had faith for him and ordained him an Elder. he died about 8. A.M. I helped Bro Bunting on books. this evening was taken with a fainting spell & much weakness (p. 82) and lightness in my head= I walked about for an hour & went to bed feeling cold & chilly soaked my feet in warm water & wrapped myself up & had a sweat which continued all night - did not sleep much

Sat 30. felt some better but quite weak - did not go out all day - Bro Pughs son was buried to day. Bro Bunting took - charge - at the Tannery Stock holders meeting they adjourned for want of majority of stock present - until July 25/.77- Bros Ford. Solomon. Pugh & Bunting called in to see me=

Sun July 1. Felt better this morning but very weak. Leonard thumb getting well - Bro Ford & Bunting clled to see me - Bro B Received News of the death of his father in England 84 years old - the committee of arrangment for the 4th met & prepaired programme - I attended meeting at 2.P.M - Bros. John Mangum. Jas H. Lewis. Geo Mace. Lawrence C Mariger. J. L Bunting &

Wandel Mace. spoke - at 4. P.M. attended High Priests Meeting. had a reference again to the feelings between Bros J Lewis & John Oakley. the Teacher's having decided between them & required Bro Oakley to acknowledge his fault & sign a document drawn by them. to be read in the public meeting. which he had signed, but did not feel quite satisfied with the matter - which was again talked over both parties stating they were willing to have peace upon which I asked them separatly as to their desires for peace & to settle the differences between them. they both expressesed their willingness when I told them in the presence of the quorum to manifest it by acknowledging their wrongs asking forgiveness & shaking hands as token of sincerity, they both did so - yet Bro O (p. 83) said there was another matter he wanted to talk to Bro Lewis about - Bro L said he did not know what it could be about but he was willing to ask forgiveness and have a clean sheet - but Bro O said he would rather not be hasty but would like to talk with him upon which nothing further was said only to have the decision of the Teachers & the statement of Bro Oakley read at next sundays meeting Bro O. expressing his desire to have it read.

Mon 2 X At home all day quite feeble in health. Bro W Mace & son George - got into a disagreement with Jared going & geame to blows. they all called on me I referred them to their Teachers for invistigation -

Tues 3 at home all day - the wind very dis agreeable having been blowing every day for some time - Bro A Frost & McAllister arrived from St George this P.M. folks fixing for tomorrow the 4th gave Recommend to Joseph and Abigail Smith of Pahreah to the Temple

Wed 4. fine morning the Martial Band list by Bro Elisha Averett called on me & played some. the citzins fired several guns & the Star Spangled

Banner was unfurled to the breeze on the Liberty Pole on my city Lot - the children were all awake and at 10 A.M assembled at the school House, where the ceremonies were had under the direction of J.L. Bunting Marshal - J Lewis chaplain the children having committed pieces to memory & Singing by the Ward & Juvenil choirs with short addresses by myself . J Lewis. Elijah Averett & C H Oliphant filled up the Morning services also Music from the Martial & orchestral Band & Toast & sentements. arrangments having been Made. Myself and families met at (p. 84) Bro E. Fords, when he & families. Bro Solomon & Oliphant & families sat down to dinner the same being provided by all. for a sociable time - I enjoyed myself much in a good quiet chat with the brethrens - in the afternoon the children had a dance & swinging to their full - also in the evening a dance for the older portion of the people - I did not go -

Thur 5X attended Fast day & prayer meeting a goodly number Present. I talked a short time in encouragment to the Saints - at 4 P.M listened to an investigation before Bros Bunting & Solomon as Teachers to hear the differences between Bro W Mace & Jared Young - after the decision of the Teacher by request I spoke a short time -

Fri 6. I feel much better, this Morning and find on this my birthday I am 43 years old - sent for circulars & Price lists of Thrashing machines Reapers & Mowers to H. S. Eldridge Z.C.M.I. - G. A Lowe - Reuben Miller & Son - Mattison & Johnson & Howard Sebree Salt Lake City - at home all day assorted over my Deseret News Vol 25. for safe Keeping - very Warm to day.

Sat 7 some better today. but very weak. attended Meeting of U O Board. made report on Bark peeling also on Wheat Binns. agreed to build a Binn

14 x 20 feet 10 ft high - Bro A Frost - reported the sale of cheese which was accepted & he with Bro Rider instructed to deal out the goods rec'd therefor = agreed to turn our cattle & surplus Stock into the Winsor Coop herd company also our Sink Valley Ranch if desired. A. Frost was appointed to negotiate these matters & deliver the Stock, (p. 85)

Sun 8. x attended Sunday School at 10 A.M found a good attendance of children but the Teachers quite delinquent - at Meeting 2. P.M W. J T McAllister & wife were received as Members of the Kanab Ward on recommend from Bp. M.P. Romney 1st Ward St. George.- Bro Solomon & Rider administered the Sacrament - Bro W A Beebe Elisha Averett & B. Y Baird spoke. had Bro Bunting read the decision of teachers & the acknowledgment of Bro John Oakley in the case between him & Bro Jas Lewis as to the Ellsworth Estate. whereupon I referred to the matter and asked the Saints to forgive Bro Oakley which they did by raising the hand in token. I spoke a short time on Sunday school Interest. & other matters of interest urging the Saints to faithfulness and good deeds - very warm Ther 9.7° at 12 M and 104° at 4 P.M. attended at choir practice on the evening -

Mon 9th at Bro Riders in the distribution of the goods. at 3. P.M started with Bro A. Frost to Winsor or Pipe to talk over matters of turning in Stock. & Ranch & arrived at 8 P.M. after supper had a talk & retired to rest -

Tues 10th sent a dispatch to St George to the Board of Directors of Herd company. & had further talk with Bro Pulsipher - concluded thus. If the company does not take our stock & Ranch. Bro P will give us $625.00 for the Sink Valley Ranch - will have his Thrashing Machine brought out or

let us have 125.00 or as much less as possible to haul it out & pay in interest in the Machine or out of his share of toll - will furnish 1 span of horses & 1 Man & take 5 Bus on the 100- & feed his own horses - he will notify us of the answer (p. 86) of the board & if they want our Stock & Ranch, to let us know talked of 650.00 for the Ranch - started for Kanab at 345 & arrived at 830 P. M.- had some rain on the way. had rained some at Kanab. the showers came down very heavy - felt some better of myself for my trip -

Wed 11. the air clear & pleasant after the rain. very warm. hoeing in my City lot, some thunder & rain this afternoon

Thur 12 X Water ditch washed out sidewalk at Bro Tylers. ploughed out corn in lots. Bro Pulsipher answered they would take our U. O Stock.

Fri 13. Called on Bro J Rider to go to Buckskin Mountain to deliver U. O Stock to Pulsipher - to start in the morning Bro Noble returned from Salt Lake City & Provo. brought me a sack of Sugar. Box of Soap Box Tea. 6 papers starch - 9 Yards Shirting. also Keg nails. Box of glass for J Lewis on J. A Littles a/c & small sack Lucerne Seed for Prest B. Youngs Lot.- also delivered at U. O. Treasury goods as per bill from Provo Coop 59.70 Z.C.M.I. 15.75 J. P. Freeze 575 E. A Noble 925 total 90.45 for 603 lbs of Cheese. loss on the same 20 lbs - also delivered 2 doz Pass Books 2.40 & 1 day Book 1.50 = 390 which is charged to me at Provo. Bro Noble charged 3¢ a lb for freight - found the R. R. company had charged 45¢ for Storage on Prest. B. Youngs freight & 35¢ on mine - this I consider a swindle as they would not deliver the freight to Bro Noble on its arrival - commencd to cut grain (Wheat) in the field today the Orderville Reaper at Work. in charge of Thos Chamberlain - wheat ripening fast

Sat 14. let Wife Sophia have 20 lb. Soap. 20 lbs Sugar. 1 paper Corn Starch.

Bottle Tea, Box Lye &c get 70 lbs of Flour from Bro Bunting on T. O. a/c

no board meeting of U O (p. 87)

Sun 15 X attended Meeting. J Harradance offered prayer - after the Sacrament administered by J. T. Eager & W. H. Solomon - J. T. Eager. W. J.F. McAllister - J. Harradence A. Frost - G. W. Adair spoke I followed for 35 min. & had good freedom on the subject of obedience. & in the building of the cities of Zion. showing when there was no money in the Country. houses were built farms improved & the wealth of the Saints was among themselves - the Elders quorum met. the High Priests Meeting was adjourned till next Sunday at 4 P.M. Recd a letter & order for Thrashing Machine from Bro C. Pulsipher

Mon 16. F. M. Hamblin called to see me from the Swallow Park Ranch reported they are making from 70 to 90 lbs of cheese per day & feel well - I let him have 3 lbs of sugar - went down to the field found them doing very good work. cutting & putting up from 10 to 12 acres per day - the Wheat crop looks well I estimated the crop at 2000 bushels - Corn & Potatoes looking well - Bro Rider returned from Buckskin.

Tues 17. Bro Rider reported that the stock of the U. O. at Buckskin had been driven up but there being no person present to receive it. was turned out again hence hands would have to go over & gather the Stock again - I went & examined some stock driven over by Alonzo Stewart & Bert Riggs - found some B (brand) Stock but it was claimed to be Levi Stwarts. called on Bro A. Frost to examine the stock & compare with our Stock Book - - Levi Stewart returned from Salt Lake City & brought his father in law with him - also brought the Kanab Branch Record Book - I had an agreeable chat with him on Matters at the North -

Wed 18 X. helping Bro Bunting on his Tannery a/c Books - T. Robertson from

Orderville called to see me. reported things prosperous at that place called to return to repair the grist Mill Shaft which had broken after he left home. weather warm (p. 88) D. W. Washburn returned from Swallow Park Ranch

Thur 19. called on Bro A. Frost to arrange for hauling the Pulsipher Thrashing Machine - Bro. Washburn called to see me & had a good talk some Thunder this afternoon with light Showers of rain - helped Bro Bunting on his Tannery a/c Books this afternoon -

Fri 20 At home most of the day. cut weeds & Lucern in my city Lot - talked with John T Eager pertaining to some City Lots formerly owned by his father in the city of San Francisco - California now valuable - gave him some advice how to proceed -

Sat 21 X At the Tannery looking how things are conducted also vis(i)ted the Indian Farm, found they have a splended prospect for a corn crop. which cared for will help them to food, more than ever heretofore - looking over the Tannery books as to the hides & Skins a/c with Bros Bunting & Harradence this afternoon - at 4 P. M met in Board Meeting of U. O. Bros Frost & Rider reported as to the U. O Stock - Sink Valley Ranch & Thrashing Machine which was approved - A Frost was appointed to get teams together & call on D A Washburn & T. Dobson to accompany Bro John Rider to bring the Machine - he was also appointed to arrange for the necessary teams to haul the Wheat to Stacks - - I was appointed to procure a deed for a U. O. city Lot - also to arrange with John Mangum for him to take the Sheep herd commencing Aug 1st Bro Tylers time expiring at that time - also authorized to make the proper transfer for the Sink Valley Ranch to C. Pulsipher. I asked Z K Judd in regard to making Brooms out the U. O.

Broom corn raised by him last year (p. 89) and suggested that he make up the corn into brooms & put the brooms into the Treasury for the benifit of the order. he taking credit for one half the cost of the brooms turned in. then called up the question if all the other members were willing to so apply their labor. some answered they were & all seemed to viewed (sic) that as the spirit of the order - In talking Bro Bunting remarked that he could answer for himself now about the order but when Next christmas came along he did not Know how it would be as he was determined to do something definite as to the order - Bro Frost also intimated at the New Year he would do some thing - at the close of the meeting all expressed themselves as satisfied with the spirit of each at this meeting. being the best we have had for a long time.

Sun 22 attended Sunday School. also at 2 P. M. Meeting. Jacob Hamblin, L. Stewart & a Bro Longstroth on his way to Arizona. spoke with a good spirit. met with High Priests quorum at 4 P. M. I. talked to them in a plain and decisive Manner as to their duties - gave out an Meeting in caucus to put in Nomination 1 constable. 2 Justices of the Peace and 2 fence Viewers for Kanab Precinct to be elected at general Election Aug - 6/77 for Wednesday next at 7 P. M -

Mon 23. surveyed U. O. Lot on Public square and got deeds for Lots 1 & 2 Blo(c)k 21. as Bp in behalf of citizens of Kanab - also Lot 3 as Bp in trust for the Tithing Department and Lot 4 as Bp for the use of the U. O. of Kanab . . talked with John Mangum about herding the Sheep he did not want to go unless I ordered him as Bp. he

concluded (p. 90) to think it over and give me an answer - Bro Pugh came to talk about thrashing he having engaged to thrash the MtCarmel & Glendale Wheat & stated Bro Pulsipher had said he did not want his Machine brought out merely to thrash Kanab Wheat. Jos & Thos to work on stock yard fence - Tues 24 X. Band around serenading - at 10 A.M citizens Met at the School House were a very enjoyable time was had in the childrens exercises - singing & speaches - I being orator of the day occupied a suitable time in speaking on the rise & progress of the church and our present condition & circumstances had a good flow of the spirit = at 2 P.M the children met in the dance - Bro David K Udall & wife arrived this morning he just home from his Mission to England self & wives eat dinner with Bro L. Stewart & family as a reception to Bro Udall = at 4 P.M met with the Board of Kanab Tanning & Manufacturing compy till 630 attended a Social dance at the School House in the evening - Redd assessment Roll from County clerk to collect from Wed 25 - Met in Meeting of Stockholders - of Tannery Co. at 8.A.M. the U. O. Building a corral on U.O. Lot to stack the wheat in tannery Meeting adjourned till next Friday week at 4.P.M. to elect officers - they received the Secretaries Report of business for last year - Bro Pugh commencd to thrash some grain for J G Brown & the U.O about 100 Bushels - I went to see how his machine run found it much like last year. An old affair & not very reliable - wrote to H.O. Spencer - L. E. Johnson & A. F. Smithson pertaining to Election & Tickets & C. growig list of Names to be voted for on Monday Aug 6/77 also wrote to Bro Jas Leithead & H.B.M Jolley about Pulsiphers Machine thrashing Carmel & Glendale (p. 91) Wheat - at 7 P.M attended convention. I was called to the chair J Lewis Secy - John Rider & W. D Johnson jr were nominated for Justices of the Peace - James H. Lewis Constable - & George

Wm Adair & Jos. G Brown as Fence Viewers - on adjournment I asked the consideration of the Brethren as to removing the Public corral off the Public Square as a nuisance in the settlement - several expressed themselves in favor - also to driving the stock out of and around our field & in the Kanyon. up to the head waters or above our hay land in the Kanab Kanyon for the protection of our crops. & welfare of the settlement - on motion of W D Johnson J it was agreed and unaminously decided to take down the public corral - also that L. John Nuttall. Jas Lewis & Edwin Ford be a committee to relocate a site for & call on the citizens to rebuild the corral - also on motion it was decided to drive the stock from our field & Kanyon to morrow- I offered to send a hand & horse - also E Ford - Jas Lewis - A.D. Young Jos. G Brown. Z K Judd J. L. Bunting. Herbert Riggs. Gilbert Beebe to go him self - I called the brethren of the U O Board together for a short time - present J Lewis. J L Bunting. Z.K. Judd J. H Lewis. J Rider & myself. I spoke of the Pulsipher Thrashing machine as Bro Bunting informed me that Bro Frost - was hiring it hauled mostly out of the order & Bro Lewis said Frost told him that Fred Hamblin had been engaged with his team at 5.00 perday in Wheat. also Bro Fords Team & Son. both men not in the order. with this view I felt it would not be much advantage to us to get the machine. when it was proposed to send & engaged to Orderville Machine. I agreed to write to Bp Spencer making enquiry an the matter - and asking & answer tomorrow P.M (p. 92) Jas & Thos. to work on stack yard fence. hauling Pickets &c

Thur 26th Bro D. K. Udall called to see me had an agreeable talk & agreed to consider the purchase of his Kanab property as he wanted to sell - Jos Hopkins of Glendale called to see me about his settling at Kanab. In conversation I did not give him much encouragement - my son Leonard. Z K Judd

Junr Eli Judd & John Ford reported themselves ready to drive stock. I sent them up the Kanyon to the hay land to drive the dry stock down - they drove several head then after dinner they drove from around the field & got up about 300 head I watched the corral till dark. when Bros Bunting Rawlings & Wm Beebe watched all night that the stock did not get out and do damage- Thos hauling Pickets for Stak yard

Fri 27 X Son Leonard. Eli Judd - B. Riggs - E. Ford Geo Lace & Bert Riggs. drove the stock up to the head waters of Kanab Kanyon - I assisted Bro Frost in making a hay rack and on gate for stack yard - Thos hauling Pickets

Sat 28. finished gate - Leonard & Thos Ploughed corn in City - lots Jacob Gates & Bro Bentley from St George called to see me. I invited them to stay and attend Meeting tomorrow. which they agreed to - attended Meeting of U.O. Board I reported on Surveying & getting deed for Lot. which was accepted. & reported on Bro John Mangums failure to take our sheep herd - Fred Hambling having arrived prepared to hanle (handle) the Thrashing Machine of Bro Pulsipher as per arrangement of Bro Frost we talked over the Matter again. Bp Spencer having failed thus far to give us an answer as to their doing our thrashing - we differed further action till 12 M. tomorrow to endeavour to hear from him -

Sun 29 attended Sunday School with Bros Gates & Bentley - we all spoke - also at Meeting at 2 P.M (p. 93) Bro D. K. Udall gave a short synopsis of his mission to England - followed by J Gates & Bentley - & myself - attended meeting of the Teachers & spoke to them - added I. H. Standiford & D A Washburn to the list of Teachers - Bro Levi Stewart started for Salt Lake expecting to bring his Mother in law back with him going mostly for that purpose - at 4.30 P.M received a favorable answer from Bp Spencer as

to our thrashing but too late, we having met at 12. M. & decided to appoint Bro. Rider & Frost to negotiate with Ford & Hamblin to haul all the Pulsipher Machine for 12500 less the expense the U. O. has been at in the Matter. & pay him in wheat at not less than 1.50 per bus & he to be responsible for its safe delivery at Kanab -

Mon 30 X Bros Gates & Bently left for Upper Kanab. I assisted in hanging Stack yard gate - also helped Bro Rider to fill Bro. Judds Wagon Wheel. boys ploughed corn in city lot.

Tues 31 helped to water & level the stack yard commencd hauling the order Wheat. Thos hauled this afternoon.

Wed Aug 1 - engaged in trying to find 2 or 3 hands to go and repair Telegraph line between Kanab & Toquerville on Telegram from Prest B. Young - Bro Marigar & Holladay agreed to go - on Tuesday next. Thos hauling wheat with team.

Thur 2 X Attended Prayer Meeting at 10 A M a goodly attendance. quite a number bore their testimony. I attended to blessing Jacob Crosby son of Taylor & Martha Crosby - Bro Jas Leithead called on Me to learn my mind as to Bro John Rider learning to run his grist Mill so as to have a Miller at Kanab. I accompanied him to Bro Riders and made the arrangement. as I felt (p. 94) it was a good move - we assisted in the blessing of Bro Riders daughter Mary Jane. the father being Mouth - Thos hauling wheat called on Bro Udall to talk on purchasi(n)g his Lot. did not see him

Fri 3 - Wrote out notices and amount of Territorial & County taxes for thes (sic) East part of Kane County. purchased $1.40 worth of Stamps & envelopes at Post office to mail them in - Leonard delivered those for Kanab & helped to prepare others for Mailing - attended Meeting of Stockholders of Tannery

Company. at which L John Nuttall. Jos. L. Bunting Edwin Ford. Levi Stewart. W. H. Solomon. J Harradence & Sextus E. Johnson were elected Directors for the ensuing year - the Board was also authorized to rent or lease the Tannery & its appurtenances on such time and terms as they may deem best for the company - Rec'd a Telegram from Prest Erastus Snow informing me of meetings at Glendale Saturday. Orderville on Sunday and Kanab on Tuesday. next - talked to D. A. Washburn on the U. O. he being somewhat disaffected. Bro Frost present. I agreed to examine his account and settle with him - Bro Frost commenced to clean off the Brick Yard. to make brick thereon - Thos hauling Wheat - weather warm

Sat 4. fine Morning - Bro Siler brought me some shells found in the rocks on Mountains at ~~rim-of-Basin~~ (sic) - Upper Kanab. & near Glendale. At 11 A M started in company with Elder Bunting to Orderville to meet Prest Erastus Snow on his return from the North & to attend meetings at that place (p.95) left word for Jas Lewis to take charge of the Meeting at Kanab on Sunday - arrived at 8 P.M met Bro Snow & wife at Bp Spencers eat supper & spent an agreeable evening in conversation. I had taken some cold so that I was quite houers (sic) - Thos on wheat

Sun 5. Attended Meeting at 10. A M. Elder Bunting offered prayer. Prest. Snow spoke 70 mints on the (sic) organzation of Stakes of Zion since leaving the South last April. also on the duties of those holding the Melchezedick & Aaronic Priesthoods. &c. I followed on the duties of the Seventies qualifying themselves (sic) to travel & preach the 1st principles of the Gospel to the youth of this people - At 1. P.M the Priesthood met & selected persons to fill appointments as Bp & High Councilors & other officrs - at 2 P.M meeting convened & resolved itself on motion into a quarterly conference

of the Kanab Stake of Zion for further organization - Prest Snow spoke & then presented the name of James Leithead as Bishop of Glendale with Royal J Cutler & Johns/(John S.) Carpenter as his councilors - also Thomas Chamberlain as Bp of Orderville with Isacc VanWagoner Carlin and Bateman Williams as his councelors - also Henry B M. Jolley as Bp of Mt Carmel with Rasmus Wads Englestead and Wm Jolley as his councilors. (sic) Also Richard Robinson as Presding Elder at Upper Kanab including all Ranchmen & settlers above the Saw Mill in Long Valley - Also Warren Foote of Glendale. Thomas (p.96) Robertson and Alma Angel of Orderville as members of the High Council in place of Bros Leithead Chamberlain & Jolley - Also Israel Hoyt as 2d Councilor to Prest John Rider of the High Priest Quorum and Isaiah Bowers as 1st councilor to Prest F. M. Hamblin of the Elders Quorum. - all of whom were fully sustained by vote= Elder Bunting spoke on the duties of citzines casting their vote at the electon to be held tomorrow and voting for men of their choice - Conference adjourned to meet at Kanab Tuesday 7 at 10 A M after Meeting the Brethren who had been appointed cam(e) & were set apart as follows.

Thomas Chamberlain	as Bp "	by Elder E. Snow.
I. V. Carlin as 1st Counl	"	"
B. Williams as 2nd "	"	L. John Nuttall
H. B. M. Jolley as Bp "	"	E Snow
R. M Englestead	" Coun.	H O. Spencer
W. Jolley	2d "	L. John Nuttall.
was a Seventy		
Thos Robertson/.	H Councilor	E Snow
Alma Angel	" "	"
Israel Hoyt	2d Coun H Priests	L. John Nuttall
Isaaih Bowers	Is Elders	E Snow

At 6. P.M Prest Snow, self & Elder Bunting drove to Glendale and held (p.97) Meeting at 7.30 Bro B offered prayer - I. gave a synopses of what had been

done to day at Meeting & pres(e)nted the Names of Jas Leithead as Bp. also Bros Cutler & Carpenter as his Councilors for the action of the ward. which were fully sustained by vote. ~~Prest-Sno-~~ (sic) these brethen were set apart as follows -

Warren Foote	as High Councelor.	by L John Nuttall
James Leithead	as Bp of Glendale	" E. Snow
Royal J. Cutler	" 1st Coun.	" J. L. Bunting
John S. Carpenter	" 2nd "	" E Snow

Prest. Snow spoke on the duties of Saints &c & dismissed - I put up at Bp Leitheads - sister L Made me a good cup of composition for my cold.

Mon 6. left Glendale at 930 drove to the head waters of Kanab Creek. Nooned Bp Spencer overtook Us here. arrived at Kanab at 6 P.M. cast my vote. Prest Snow put up at my house. the Ticket voted was as follows Viz-

Commissioners to locate University Lands -
John Rowberry. Lewis S Hills, & John Van Cott
Territorial Supt of District Schools. John Taylor.
Councelor to the Legislature ----------Erastus Snow
Co Select. Man ----------Chas N Smith
" Recorder ----------Martin Slack
" Treasurer ----------George Spillsbury
" Supt of Dist Schools - Wm D. Johnson Jr
" Pros Atty ----------M Slack
" Surveyor. ----------W. D Johnson Jr
" Coroner. ----------Joseph G. Brown
Justices of the Peace for Kanab. John Rider & W. D. Johnson Jr.
Fence Viewers - Jos G Brown & Geo W Adair (Left hand margin) Constable James H. Lewis. (p. 98)

Recd a letter from Jas S Brown at Moyncoppy good feelings with the Navajoe Indians In the evening. sat and talked with Prest Snow on Kanab affairs & the Stake in general - Thos hauling wheat

Tues 7th several of the brethren called at my house - attended Meeting at 10 A. M. after singing Bro Willard Snow offered prayer. Bp H O Spencer spoke in an earnest Manner pertaining to the United Order. followed by Elder Dan Seigmiller & Willard Snow & Prest Snow -*At 2 P.M Meeting convened. At the request of Prest Snow I read a letter of general instructions from the

first Presidency to Prest McAllister of St George. & intended for my use in this stake - after which Prest Snow addressed the Meeting. I then presented the Name of Sextus E. Johnson as Bp of Johnson & Clarkston. also George Shumway as his 2d. councelor. Allen F. Smithson as Bp of Pahreah. Wm D Johnson Jr and Taylor Crosby as Members of the High Council in place of Bros Johnson & Smithson - James Lewis as 1st councilor to Prest J Rider of the High Priests Quorum - Charles Pulsipher as Presiding Elder at Winsor & Mocassin Taylor Crosby as Presiding Elder at Kanab all of whom were sustained by vote. Prest Snow again spoke and the meeting adjourned in conference capacity till Sat & Sunday Nov 3d & 4d - S. E Johnson was set apart as Bp. by Prest E. Snow W. J. Johnson Jr. was set apart High councilor Prest E. Snow (p. 99) on invitation Bro Snow & wife. myself & wife eat supper at Bro Buntings - & spent the evening there - Thos hauled one load Wheat *At 1 P.M held a meeting of a few of the leading Men at my house to select a suitable man for Bp of Kanab. Johnson & Pahreah & fill vacancies - could not decide as to a Man for Kanab, feeling it would be better to have some one sent here for that office -

Wed 8 X accompanied Bro Snow to administer to Ammon M. Tenney - he started for Winsor at 10 A.M. Bro Beebe agreed to fix my carriage blacksmithing talked with Bro John Mangum on Sheep herding - Thos hauling Wheat (Written in left hand margin) Sent - letter to Deseret news of our meetings.

Thur 9. helping Bro Beebe on my carrige tongue Ironing - Bro D. K. Udall called on Me to talk over a trade for his house & lot. 1/2 lot adjoining and 24 Acres of land in the field. he offered to take $700.00 in cash for the Whole .. I offered to give him $600.00 we parted he saying he would give me an answer. in a day or two= Bro John Mangum called to tell me he did not

want to take the Sheep herd on any account. called on John William Mangum to go and work on the Telgraph line. he promised to let me know/Fri. tomorrow -

Thos hauling Wheat

Fri 10. Bro Frost commenced making Brick I sent a telagram to Prest B Young informing him of Bro Jas S Brown coming in with the head chief of the Navojoes & other leading Men to see Prest Young & the Mormons. for general information and at their request (p. 100) Bro D K Udall, informed me he accepted my Proposition for his Property. Bro Mangum did not come and let me Know as to his working on the Telgraph line - called on Bro L G Mariger, John T Eager & Myson Leonard to go and put the Telgraph line in good repair between Kanab & Toquerville - to start tomorrow Morning - I let them have my Wagon & fitted it up. went with them 24 Brackets. 24 glass insulators 2 small coils of small Wire & some large wire - also spikes all of which I brought from Orderville last Monday.... Thos Hauling Wheat Bro ChasTyler called to see me about the Sheep herd. asked him to meet the U.O. Board tomorrow.

Sat 11X Bro Mariger Eager & Leonard started this Morning at 9.30 in good spirits, weather very warm - at home writing. Watered my city lot

Sun 12 attended Sunday School & after the exercis I addressed the School on the subject of baptizm & partaking the Sacrament - appointed next Sunday for the commencement of administering the Sacrament Attended Meeting at 2 P.M. Sacrament Administered by Elders Dobson & Baird - Bro John Oakley & James Lewis spoke. I followed on the duties of Parents, to instruct their children. also the Seventies. High Priests & Elder to qualify themselves to preach to our Youth. spoke 50 mints.

Mon 13. Wrote Tax Notices for Bro Z.K. Judd on School House Tax A/ --

also made out a collection book for Terr & Co Taxes (p. 101) for myself - went to Brick yard found them doing good work. had some good showers of rain this afternoon.

Tues 14 X Mowed weeds in city Lot & watered the lot. at home part of day. My wife Elizabeth spent afternoon with Sophia her sons birthday

Wed 15. wrote to S.L. Jones requesting him to take my certificate of deposit of July 16/75 for $650.00 with 1% per Mo interest at Z.C.M.I Salt Lake and draw the amount due thereon, and get a draft of $600.00 on some Bank in favor of D. K. Udall. & place the balance again in Z.C.M.I. on interest as before or more if possible, also requesting him to send me 28 yds of Hickory or cheriot Shirting -. Bro Noble & Mace having started north without calling on me I sent my son Thomas to Johnson with My letter for them to carry to Bro Jones - Windy & Cloudy to day - spent the Evening at Bro E. Fords in a social gathering of the brethrens & Sisters. eat supper. sang & danced Sophias baby sick with diahreah or flux - Bro Jas S Brown passed North by way of Johnson the Navajoe chiefs having crossed on the trail

Thur 16 X Received a letter from W. H. Folsom last evening calling for 15 hands to go & work on the Manti Temple - I answered his letter this Morning - Bro A F Smithson. Wife & son James D & wife with their children also Robt, A Smith Wife & children. & Thos W Smith & wives arrived from Pahreah on their Way to St George to work in the Temple. after eating lunch & My making out (p. 102) their recommends they went on to camp - Thos returned at 1 P.M having delivered my letter to Bro Noble - At the request of Bro A Frost. B. Y. Baird went to Mocassin for a load of Wheat yesterday to borrow for the K.U. order until we can thresh - wrote to F. D. Richards in behalf of Bro Allen F Smithson - as to his Ancestors - also

wrote Hon Wm A Bringhurst pertaining to the Ellsworth Estate also to Ashton Nebeker as to Kinds of pay to receive on Taxes. attended Meeting of Board of Tannery Compy- to elect officers. - L. J. Nuttall was elected President Sextus. E. Johnson & Edwin Ford Vice-Presidents. James L. Bunting Sect & Treasurer - agreed to meet again Next Monday at 7 P.M. Talked with S. E. Johnson pertaining to joining our sheep herd with his & Bro Buchannan to herd them he promised to talk to Bro Buchannan & let me Know.

Fri 17 Assisted Bro Frost to make out account of C M Tyler so as to settle with him on his sheep herding since Oct 10/76. Wrote to Bps. Chamberlain. Leithead. Jolley & Johnson calling for 4 hands to go and work on the Manti Temple. 2 from Orderville & 1 each from Carmel, Glendale & Johnson with 2 teams some slight showers this afternoon. attended Meeting of the lesser priesthood at 7.30 P.M. gave the Teachers & Deacons Quorums a good start as to Keeping their Records. I also spoke to them as to their duties. called James H Lewis & Herbert E Riggs to join the Priests Quorum. Bro J L Bunting spoke a (p. 103) short time also Prest Z. K. Judd Jnr. afterwhich I ordained Jas H Lewis a Priest - and at his request George Fredrick Lewis as a Teacher- Bro Bunting ordained Herbert E. Riggs as a Priest - when the meetings adjourned till Next Friday evening in their Quorum capacity. I closed by prayer =

Sat. 18. fine Morning conluded to accompany Bro Frost to Kibab Mountain to receve the sheep herd from Bro Chas M. Tyler and make settlement with him for his services in herding-also Son Thomas to go to Saw Mill for U.O. Lumber - started- (sic) left Bro Bunting in charge of affairs in Kanab also left letter of Bro W. H. Folsom calling for Temple hands. with instructions for him to call

on 2 men to volunteer at next Sunday meeting= started at 1.10 P.M with Bro A Frost. . Z K Judd & team son Thomas & team - Eli Judd & David Frost as Sheep herders - drove to Cedar Knolls & Camped - for the night. At about 10 P. M Capt Dutton & party of Major Powells exploring party camped near us -

Sun 19 Drove to the Saw Mill by 2.20 P.M expecting to hold meeting. but found the men mostly away in the evening I was taken with the diahreah & was in much pain - had a poor night

Mon 20. Assisted Son Thomas with his load of lumber and at 10 A M started with Bro Frost & the 2 boys for Durnotts Part- Bro Tylers boy who came to meet us as guide arrived at the Sheep herd after dark - eat supper & went to bed did not feel well.

Tues 21. very cold last night froze ice 1/4 inch thick in pail. after breakfast we counted (p. 104) the Sheep also examind accounts & decided on a basis of settlement - our count not being satisfactory we counted again in the afternoon - found in all head. found there was due Bro Tyler 84 head - he prepared for leaving for home in the Morning. fitting up his wagon &c -- Killed a Sheep for the boys. & talked to them as to their duties & - we built a comfortable shelter for the boys today.

Wed 22 Spent a good night having arranged everything & counted out Bro Tylers Sheep also 12 head for Muttons he started at 730 & Bro Frost & myself at 9 A M.we arrived at Saw Mill at 5. learned that the Thrashing Machine had arrived at Kanab & the Threshing ~~Machine~~ (sic) was commenced. we put on a load of lumber & traveled 5 miles to Oak springs & Camped. I left at the Mill a bill for a house 14 x 24 ft to be gotten out G. G. Potter promised to get it for me -

Thur 23 started at 6 met Z K Judd Jr & Son Leonard at Kanab gulch - arrived home at 10.10 quite unwell having travelled near 60 miles in 2 days over a rough, dry road - went to bed with sour stomach but could not sleep until after taking an Anetic.-

Fri 24 Rec'd letters from Prest B. Young. J. W. Turner Geo W. Hicks & J.S. Brown - found the Threshing going on, talked with Jas G Brown found him prepared to pay out wheat for everything that had been done in the field without any regard to the interest of the United Order. I told him plainly not to do so as I wanted all the Wheat other than his own to be put into the order binn also told all the hands - & said I held Bro Brown responsible to the order for the Wheat agreeing to stand between him & all parties as to their work & pay for it.

(The following material beginning on page 112 to 105 is written in reverse.)

Questions submitted to President Young

1 At What age can children have their Endowments?

If of a naturally ripe and early development of Mind and body, as early as twelve years. but as a general rule fifteen years old is early enough.

2. How shall little children be dressed in attending to the Temple ordinance of being sealed to their parents, They should be clothed in White.

3 Should children who die before they attain the age of eight years be baptized for, or receive any Temple Ordinance, other than being (p. 111) sealed to their parents? Nothing more than to be sealed to their parents.

4 Shall still born children who the mothers state have quickened have any thing done for them? No: they are all right without having anything done

for them? No: they are all right without having any thing done for them.
5. Shall children born outside of the Marriage relation, and who are dead, be sealed to their father, or to their Mother? They should be sealed to the one who has received the Gospel and lived it.
6 Are children who have been born to parents who have been sealed. but not had endowments, (p. 110) born in the covenant, or will they have to be sealed to their parents? They will have to be sealed to their parents.
7 How Young may a dead female be sealed to a husband? Not too young; say not less than ten or twelve Years.
8 Is it absolutely necessary that all the children born out of the covenant, in a family whether those children be married or single, should be present at the same time to be sealed to their parents? Yes, all should be present.
9 Is a woman who has been born out of the covenant, and (p. 109) who is Married, to be sealed to her husband and his family, or to her own parents She should be sealed to her own parents, unless they Yield up their right to her as a daughter, and wish to surrender her to some other family.
10 Shall the Work done for the dead in the Endowment House in Salt Lake City, be done over again in the Temple? No.
11 Can a brother or sister who has received Endowments in Salt Lake City or in Nauovo, have the privilege of passing through the degrees in the St George Temple, and if so, are they to beclothed (p. 108) with Temple clothing, or in the ordinary manner? They may have the privilege of passing through as visitors; and not wearing Temple clothing.
12 Can an Indian Woman, who is in good standing in the church. receive her endowments and have her children sealed to herself and husband (a

White Man) also in good standing? Yes.

13 Can a person who is physically unable to receive their own baptisms &c be officiated for by proxy? Wait until we see one that is (p. 107)

14 Can aperson demented by fits, or other cause, have any thing done in Temple Ordinances for him while living? No. such persons are not held accountable.

15 If a person die without having had endowments, is it well to bury them in garments without marks? Such person May be buried with garments. if their friends choose. but not Marked nor with robes or other Temple clothing. (p. 106)

A question submitted by J. D T McAllister My father fed and lodged the Elders for my sake. he died without embracing the Gospel. Mother received and embraced the Gospel, gathered with the church, received her Endowments, and lived the Gospel, and was sealed to Father, he having been baptised for by his Son. According to your answer to question to question 5 I must be adopted to Mother. Father being out of the Church I must not be sealed to him, what shall I do? Mother McAllister must be Sealed to a man in the Priesthood faithful in the church, and the children adopted to them. (p. 105) A Question submitted by L. John Nuttal

Is it proper to seal a Woman that has died out of the Gospel and who was never Married; to a Man who died out of the Gospel, they being unknown to, or not having any claim on each other in this live. Yes. where the dead have been Known to be good and Moral, give them this privilege. There may be cases when it would not be proper, but upon general principles it would - all women as well as men will be judged for their Acts.

JOURNAL 2

L. JOHN NUTTALL

Fri Aug 24. Bro A Frost and myself commenced on the United Order Wheat Binn, in the afternoon assisted by W. J. McAllister, but I found I could not continue as I did not feel well - went home & laid down - about 5 P. M I was taken with a pain in my bowels, wife applied a Mustard plaster, called on Bros W.D Johnson Jr & J L Bunting to anoint me & lay on hands, felt some easier Afterwards a pain came in back between shoulder blades Applied Mustard plaster & took an emetic, found by this time I had the bilious colic, the brethren again administered to me sent for Bro Oliphant, who after anointing me again proceeded to apply hot cloths to my bowels & back & continued until 4 A.M when I got ease & a little sleep being now quite weak & feeble

Sat 25 confined to my bed very weak but little pain.

Sun 26 confined to my bed several of the Saints called in to see me, received letters from Bps. Chamberlain and Leithead of Long Valley. I. I. Adams Sherriff of Iron Co called on Me for assistance in the Capture of one Wallace Wilkinson escaped from Provo Jail, requesting me from Sheriff John W Turner of Provo to send some men to Lee's Ferry & the Ute crossing in the Colorado River to intercept the prisoner if he attempts to pass that way..

Mon 27. Sent a request by Bro Adams to Bro Sextus E. Johnson for him to take 2 other Men & go to Lee's Ferry & the Ute Crossing Stanley Davis from Sevier co also on the same business called on me & stayed all day expecting sheriff Turner from St George. At 4 P.M. A.P. Hardy & Peter Huntsman

arrived from St George on this same business.- sent dispatch for Bro (p. 2) Turner to come here & these men commenced to get their outfit to follow to the River - yet in my bed very weak.

Tues 28. A. P. Hardy. P. Huntsman. S. Davis & Jacob Hamblin started with My carriage. Huntsmans buggy & 2 Span of Horses with outfit of Provisions at 10.40 A. M for Lee's Ferry - Rec d letters from Bro W. Woodruff. G. Q Cannon & B Young Jr. Albert Jones & Bro Heath - also the following Telegram from Salt Lake President Youngs condition is very low and he is not improved this Morning signd W. B. Dougull - this was the first time I had heard of Prest Youngs illness and seemed to come with curious feelings to me. as I myself felt quite feeble -

Wed 29. 8 A.M. received the following - "President Youngs condition is not improved and he is now exceeding low" Also as follows to the Presidents of Stakes of Zion. "Have all the prayer circles in Your Stakes meet as often as they can and pray for President Brigham Young until other - wise advised." signed John W. Young - at 130 P.M "Twelve Oclock no change for the better in the Presidents condition -" At 2.25 "Two Oclock Presidents condition about the same. No improvement" I called upon the brethren to meet at my house for Prayers as I was not able to go out - but shortly after 4. Rec d the following "President B. Young died at four Oclock" this seemed a heavy blow. Yet I felt a weight of sorrow on the receipt of each Telegram. & now felt that the Master Mind of Utah & in the Whole World had been called away leaving a blank and a sorrowful time for the Latter-day Saints - Rec d the following "President Brigham Young's funeral will be held at Twelve O'clock on Sunday next" felt much depressed in Spirits.

Bro Turner arrived from St George. put up at Bro Buntings. called to see me

Thur 30. I caused our flag draped with black to be raised at half Mast. on the liberty pole. Bro Turner stayed all day (p. 3) with me talking over Provo affair since I left, and of the brethren of my acquaintance - I felt some better of myself. gaining a little strength -

Fri 31. At home all day. Bro Turner with me. Levi Stewart arrived home this A.M. Brought Wilkersons Mother & wife with him - finished threshing this A.M 1283 Bus Wheat also finished the Binn 14 x 20 feet 11 ft high - Bro L. Stewart called & gave me an account of his trip North -

Sat Sept 1 At home all day. gave appointment for meeting at 12 M tomorrow - no news from the Colorado River - some better myself.

Sun 2nd Attended Meeting at 12 M. quite weak. the choir had selected some very appropriate hymns. after singing and prayer by Bro Rider & the administering the Sacrament I called on Bro A Frost to read the Vision to the Prophet Joseph Smith & O Cowdery. Doctrine & Covenants page 264. I then Addressed the Meeting for 50 Min on the life of Prest Young during the past Winter & this last summer. his anxiety regarding the Ordinances in the Temple &c. Also in setting the church in Order, exhorted the Saints to not be wondering who would be appointed to Presiden(t) over the church as that matter was in the hands of the Lord. & our duty is to pray to God that we May have his spirit, that when the voice of the good shepherd is heard we may Know it - also that each renew our dillgen.& be faithful as none can afford to apostatize -- Bro H. O. Spencer spoke followed by Bro J. L. Bunting & L. Stewart. Benediction by D.K. Udall -

Also attended High Priests Quorum Meeting at 4 P.M Bros Rider - Mace & Stewart spoke on the life of Prest Young -

Mon 3 At home much better. yet weak. my folks boiling & cutting corn for Winter - Walked to the Brick yard & back. felt very tired = Leonard returned from Kibab Mountains also having been to the Sheepherd. (p. 4)

Tues 4th Bros Hardy & Huntsman returned from Colorado River. Bro Hamblin & Foutz having gone to the Moyncoppy & Oribe villages with a request for them to look after the escaped Wilkerson - Sextus E Johnson. E W Johnson & Wilson D Shumway also arrived at Johnson not having met with any success - this afternoon Bro L Stewart with Bro D K Udall had a long talk with Bro Turner & the others. which was very satisfactory clearing Bro Stewart of many suspicions raised against him - at 730 P.M Prest Thurber sent a Telegram stating Wilkerson had been arrested at Richfield by Sheriff McBride- Bro Hardy started for St George. and at 12 A. Bros Turner & Huntsman started for Johnson in company with Bros L. Stewart & L.C. Mariger. Mariger's team.

Wed 5 at home all day Bros Stewart & Mariger returned this evening -

Thur 6. Attended Fast day meeting & spoke a short time very windy all day. disagreeable

Fri 7th Sister Jane Ford called on me with complaints as to the doings of Bro Ford & family towards her - I heard her & promised to see Bro Ford - walked to Bro Judds & eat Water melon & grapes. he has a fine vineyard, gave recommends to Bro & sister Udall. Thomas Wilkerson & wife. L.C. Mariger & Niece Eliza Christina Johnson. sister Eliza Udall Tenney. to obtain their baptizms &c in the Temple called on Bro Ford found him

engaged - looked over Bro Marigers & Udalls lists of Names to be worked for in the Temple & made some corrections - Red Tel from Prest J Taylor

Sat 8 wrote to Prest J D. T. McAllister, D H Cannon & Clerk of St George Tithing Office & sent Bro Listons & McDonalds Tax notices - also Telegram to Prest John Taylor - Bro Stewart, Udall & others started for St George - I called on Bro Edwin Ford pertaining to differences with his wife Jane talked over the matters - when I requested him to build her a room on the N.E. corner of his lot wherein she could live that he, provide her food - shoes and all such articles that lay in his power (p. 5) and circumstances, and as she desired to live alone that he allow her so to do, she helping herself in her living as she may be able - he promised to cease work on his present house and apply his time & means to put her up a good comfortable room such as he would not be ashamed of - Sophias boys eyes very sore -

Sun 9 - Bro Reid accompanid by Geo A Hicks of Mt Carmel called to see me. Bro Reid inquired as to paying his taxes. Mr Hicks stated his desires to be renistated in the church and as Bro Reid had not Known any thing of his desires yet he wished him to be present while we talked - Hicks refered to Prest E Snows letter to him also the requirement as to the acknowledgment made of him also of my letter to him - and presented me with a letter from the Presiding Teacher at Cedar City also all the correspondence he had on the Matters. I told him of Bro Snows feelings as expressed to me, also my own feelings and advice to him, which he received and stated that he felt perfectly willing to have his acknowledgment published in the Deseret News and if I would write it he would sign it as he was willing & disirous of proving himself & of

rejoining his quorum of Seventies - I wrote the acknowledgm(e)nt with a request to have it published & he signed it - I then wrote to Bp H.B.M. Jolley telling him of our talk and authorizing him to attend to the Ordinance of Baptizm at the request of Geo A. Hicks - all this in the presence of Bro Reid - ~~Attended~~ (sic) Elder Jas. A Little called to see me, he having just returned from his Mission to the Eastern States & gave good report - Attended Meeting at 2 P.M Bro Little addressed the Meeting in a narrative of his travels - I followed in an earnest manner having the spirit to do so. also called the Teachers together & talked to them - (p. 6) on invitation myself & wives eat supper with Bro Z.K. Judd & family - at 7 P.M Bro J.A Little delivered a very interesting lecture on the comming forth of the Book of Mormon. Recd letters from Bro Joseph & S S Jones also 28 yards of shirting. 1 Shovel & 1 Spade per Geo Mace

Mond 10 X Made out more tax notices for Bro Z. K. Judd & copied Names & amounts into a collection Book for Him - son Leonard started to Saw Mill for Lumber for me - loaned J.T. Eager 5 of the U.O. wagon spokes for 3 1/2 in wagon - he to return others as good in place of them - sent a note requesting Bro J G Brown to Meet & settle our Wheat affairs tomorrow morning.

Tues 11 Met at class room of School House at 9. A.M present myself. Jas Lewis. Allen Frost. J.L Bunting & Z K Judd of Kanab U.O. & Jos G Brown entered into and completed a settlement which appeared satisfactory to all. showing that Bro Brown should pay the U.O more than they had received 199 Bushels of Wheat.

Wed. 12. I met with Bro Frost at his house and we received our settlement

of yesterday and put the same in good shape on paper as it can be better understood. also Measured the Wheat in Bro Riders binn. there being therein about 195 bushels -. through the Kindness of sister Pulsipher of Pipe Springs I was furnished a copy of telegram pertaining to the guidance of the church for the present. in the approval of Elder John Taylor as President of the Twelve. also that he assisted by Prest John W Young. D H Wells & G. Q Cannon. take charge of the affairs of the church in building Temples &c for the present - I talked to sister Sarah Mariger our present Telegraph operator in regard to her carelessness in making news public as I had heard of this matter on Monday afternoon by way of rumor & traced it to the Telegraph office. (p. 7)

Thurs 13 X extremly cold this morning at home assorting my letters. Bro Jas A Little called on me to talk over matters pertaining to providing for his family. x he had written a letter to Prest John Taylor on the subject, which I endorsed - Jacob Hamblin & Joseph T Foutz returned this afternoon having been to the Moyncoppy & Oribe & Moquich Villages some 150 Miles on the other side of the Colorado. report the Indians feeling very Kind & the spirit of the Gospel among them - but not such a good spirit as desired among the brethren at Moyncoppy. dissentions having arisen in their Midst - returned my carriage some what out of repair - which I proceeded to fix up again. they also lost my hammer -

Fri 14 quite cold this morning to work on my carriage - fine day. visited Bro Henderson in relation to his debt to Wm Myers, he disclaimed owing him anything & was ready for investigation if needed

Sat 15 Met with Board of U.O. present L J.N. I Lewis A. Frost. J.L. Bunting & Z.K. Judd. we had a plain talk as to each of our views of running

the U.O. & of our tattling & talking about each other after all had spoken I gave my views. and all present felt to express themselves satisfied & desired to go ahead. I suggested an immediate settlement of our business for 1876. & also for 1877 separatly - adjourned to meet on Monday next at 1 A M to consider the apportionment of rent to land owners -

Sun 16.X. wrote letters calling for Reports of Wards to Bps Jolley, Chamberlain - Leithead. & Johnson. Elders Robinson & Pulsipher- Bro W D Johnson J. H Myself Administered to Sister Z K. Judd she having been attacked with cramp colic I anonited & was Mouth - attended Meeting at 2 P.M. Bro C.H. Oliphant spoke 40 Min and I followed for 45 Minutes to an attentive congregation (p. 8) and called for Teachers reports of ~~Number~~ (sic) Names of Men. No. of Women. No. of children. No. of Boys over 12 years having no Priesthood - also the Kind of the Church Works the Saints desire to obtain - Attended Quorum Meeting of High Priests and spoke on the U O. & Priesthood. also on the question as had before the Quorum "What is sinning against the Holy Ghost or who are the Sons of Perdition". I spoke 30 Min on this question - Attended a Meeting of the choir at Bro Oliphants & Eat some excellent grapes -

Mon 17 Made out Bill of Lumber for Tithing Office & engaged Bro C.S Cram to make 2 gates for T.O. Yard. engaged Bro Hatches house for Sophia attended Meeting of the U.O. Board & decided on a base of operations to get at a settlement of the U.O. Business of 1876 & 1877. appointed Bros Jas Lewis & A. Frost a committee to make a settlement of A/c from there books & report to this Board - adjourned till next Saturday at 3.P.M

Tues 18. preparing for trip to Johnson & Pahreah at 3 P.M started

accompanied by Wife Elizabeth Elder W D Johnson Jr & Z K Judd - Arrived at Johnson at 630 put up at W.D. Johnsons at early candle light held Meeting - Bro Johnson read the circular of the first Presidency. after which I talked for 45 Minutes and gave appointment for Meeting next Friday at 7 P.M. also left with Bp. Johnson a form for Report of the Ward

Wed 19. Drove to Pahreah. found Bp Smithson very sick also his Wife. put up at Bro Joseph Smiths very tired. arranged for Meeting at 10 A.M tomorrow (p. 9)

Thru 20. Attended Meeting at 10 A.M. had Prest circular read. I spoke 50 Minutes & dismissed till 2 P.M.- Bro Johnson anointed Bp Smithson & I was Mouth in prayer in administering to him. he felt Much better - at 2 P. M. attended Meeting Bros Johnson & Judd spoke when I followed for 45 Minutes - called on Sister Smithson to obtain Names of Sisters to organized Relief Society. presented the Names of Allen F Smithson as Bishop - Thomas Washington Smith as 1st Councilor & Robert Adam Smith as 2nd Councilor all of whome were unanimously sustained - at close of Meeting a number of Young Men having given their Names for be ordained. we repaired to the creek where after reading the Rules of the United Order & the candidates for Ordination had convenanted to observe the same. W D. Johnson Jr. we baptized Nephi Smithson. Chas Wm Smithson Judson Heber Wilkins. Fredrick Wallace Wilkins. Robert Allen Smith David Cook. Joseph R Cook. Moroni Taylor Smithson. Alma Smithson. Allen Smithson - appointed Meeting for ordination at 7.30 P.M. at 730 Met at house of Thos W. Smith. where I spoke for 30 Min. I then ordained & set apart T.W. Smith as 1st and R.A. Smith as 2d Councilor to the Bp - also ordained Nephi Smithson as Teacher - and M.T. Smithson. Jos

R (sic) Redley Cook, & Henry Smithson as deacons - Bro Johnson ordained David Cook & Judson Heber Wilkins as teachers, & Allen Smithson & James Daniel Smithson as Deacons - also Bro Z.K. Judd ordained Alma Smithson as Teacher - and Chas W. Smithson, Robert Allen Smith Jr. & Fredrick Wallace Wilkins as Deacons, I also ordained Chas W. Smithson as Prest of the Deacons Quorum

Frid 21 called on Bro Smithson & had a good talk with him - started at 8.20 A M, & arrived at Johnson at 5.45 after Supper, held Meeting, Bro Judd & Johnson (p. 10) spoke after which I talked for 50 Min, and presented the Name of Sextus E. Johnson as Bishop, also Nephi Johnson as 1st Councilor & George Albert Shumway as 2nd Councilor - afterwards I ordained & set apart Nephi Johnson & G.A. Shumway to there offices = got the report of the Ward as called for -

Sat 22 started for Kanab at 10.30 & arrived home at 130 P.M. attended Meeting of the U.O. Board at 3 P.M investigated the settlement as made by Bros Lewis & Frost, at 6 P M took recess till 730 then continued in session till 12.20 adjourned till Next Saturday at 3 P.M -

Sun 23, X engaged on getting my Stake Report ready. M F. Farnsworth Called to see me - attended Meeting at 2 P.M. M F Farnsworth & Lorenzo H Hatch who arrived this Morning from New Mexico spoke giving an account of their several labors. I read the Prest circular & suggested some labors for the Saints to perform as I expected to attend the general conference. Nelson P. Beebe of Provo called to see Me, he returning from his Mission to the Southern States & taking a company of Saints into Arizona at our Settlements -

Mon 24 Made out Stake Report, also a transfer from D K Udall for Lot 2 & N half lot 1 in Block 2 Kanab Townsite & 25 acres of land in Kanab

Field for $600.00 consideration - several of the brethren called to see me. Son Leonard started to Dumotts Park to assist in bringing in the Sheep herd - wrote instructions to the Board of K U.O. also to my 2d Councelor J. I Bunting. Started for Johnson at 4 P.M with Wives. Son Thomas & Bro N.P. Beebe on the way to Salt Lake City to attend General conference (p. 11) arrived and put up with Bro Chas Shumway - Bro Lorenzo H Hatch expected to travel with us in company with Jacob Hamblin -

Tues 25 Bro Hatch arrived with his own team as Bro Hamblin did not find one of his Mules - Bro Shumway furnished a team to take Bro H & Beebe to Upper Kanab - Bro W D Johnson let me have his light Wagon - we transferred our things & Started at 9 A.M Arrived at Sink Valley at dark and camped.

Wed 26 Started at 7 A M - Nooned about 1 1/2 Miles south of Littles Ranch - camped for the night 1 mile north of Hillsdale -

Thu 27 started at 715 - nooned 1 1/2 Miles North of Maxwells - & drove to 4 Miles down Circleville Kanyon camped in the Willows

Fri 28 Started at 645 & drove within 10 Miles of Marysvale & Nooned - camped at Marysvale

Sat 29 started at 7 A M drove to Monroe. dined at Sister Lisonbees - drove to Prattsvill & put up with Bro S Davis

Sun 30 drove to Salina for Noon & then to Gunnison

Mon Oct 1 Drove to Levan. Bro Elijha (sic) Everett accompanying us from Gunnison

Tues 2 Drove to Nephi called on Bro S Pitchforth & Nooned at his ranch - then to Santaquin - Stopped at Bp Geo Halladays

Wed 3 Sent a Telegram to Prest A. O Smoot Provo. who returned encouraging Words & blessings. Drove to Provo & put up with my Brother Joseph -

Thur 4 Called at Store & Factory. sent my team with my folks, on while I stayed to go with the train tomorrow. Many of my old friends met me very

cordially. (p. 12) spent the evening at Bro Smoots also W H Dusenberry Albert & S.S. Jones present W.H. Dusenberry paid me $4000 U.S. currency on A/- of rent of my house at Provo -

Fri 5 Started by the Morning train at 7 O clock arrived at Salt Lake 930 attended Meeting at 10 A.M. found Bro Taylor & family all well Elders. O Hyde. L Snow & B Young Jr spoke at Meeting - the Meeting at 2 P M was addressed by Elders O Pratt & W. Woodruff. ~~at 7 P M~~ (sid) my wives & team arrived this afternoon also my Mother & Bro William my Mother appears somewhat feeble from effects of stroke (paraletic) (sic) in her right side and right arm yet her General health appeared good - much pleased to see her - after an absence of 2 years

Sat 6 Attended Conference at 10 A M which was addressed by Elders Woodruff. E Snow & G Q Cannon - At 2 P.M the Authorities of the Church were presented and voted for by Quorums, each question being voted on by the Twelve then by the Patriarchs - Presidents of Stakes & Councilors - next High Priests. - Seventies - Elders - Bishops & Councilors - Lesser Priesthood - Presidents of Quorums - then the people. I never experienced such pleasurable sensations in my life as when the voting was progressing - attended Meeting of Sunday School Union at 14th Ward Assembly Rooms - went with wives to meet Bro W W Taylor returning from his Mission to England with a company of Saints, he arrived at 1030 P.M well in health but tired. I met many friends to day -

Sun 7 attended Meeting at 10 & 2 P.M also a Meeting of the Priesthood at 7 P.M.called upon & eat supper with Sisters Barratt & Davis - eat dinner with Bro L Snow & J D T McAllister at Bro Woodruffs - by request Bro McAllister & myself examined & corrected the forms of Family Record &

at the Deseret News Office -

Mon 8 At the Presidents office attending to business on Telgraph &c - Also at News office. accompanied Wives to Z C M I to make purchase of some goods -

Tues 9 Made several calls & attended to business (p. 13) getting ready to return home tomorrow. Bro S Pitchforth having had an opperation performed on him for Ulcerated Piles on yesterday he was very low -. I on being called administered to him twice - also once with Prest John Taylor

Wed 10 Could Not get My goods till this afternoon - got the dates of my baptisms for the dead at Salt Lake City being Sept 15, 1869 also of My own Endowments being Feb 12. 1858. settled for My bill of goods at Z C M I . $18310 . had a talk with Bp Hunter pertaining to Sale of fat Stock. also with Jas Dwyer pertaining to School Books. Also had a talk this Morning with President Taylor pertaining to my own affairs. he advised Me Not to sell my Provo Property yet. I asked if he had anything for me to do, that I could Work at to please let me Know as I was anxious to work and earn my own living & provide for my family -

Thur 11 Loaded our goods and left the City at 10.A.M my Wife Sophia stayed to go to Provo on Saturday with her father - drove to American Fork at 9 P.M and camped at Bro Edward Robinsons. had on our load some 900 lbs of goods besides our beds & -

Fri 12 Received my Dividend for past 2 years at American Fork Coop Amt 6.68 & started for Provo at 1030 arrived at 4.P.M in a heavy rain put up at my Bro Joseph's

Sat 13 Rained very heavy all night. fine morning but cold - snow on Mount-

ains. Received 25.00 in Cloth Scrip from my Bro Joseph on A/- of sale of my Hay. - Met at Railroad Depot President Taylor & wife Maggie - Elders E. Snow & Woodruff also my wife Sophia - Attended Meeting at (p. 14) 10 A.M. Stake Reports were read & Bro E Snow addressed the Saints - Bro Woodruff appointed to Meet after the afternoon meeting for he Bro Snow and myself to talk over matters of importance - Eat dinner at Bro Allmans - met at 2 P.M I opened with Prayer. Prest A O. Smoot & W Woodruff spoke. After Meeting met at Bro Smoots with W Woodruff & E Snow O Bro Woodruff informed me that I was wanted at Salt Lake City to assist himself - Bros E Snow & Jos F Smith as the Auditing Committee of the Trustee in Trusts accounts and Books - to commence forthwith. I asked for 1 Month to take my family home and regulate Matters at home - but Prest Taylor had insisted on these Matters being commenced right away- these brethren also said I was wanted as Secretary in the Legislative Council this coming Winter and they wanted me to arrange to send my family home and return with them to commence this work -- attended a meeting at 7 P.M of the Priesthood also at 8 P.M of the Young Mens & Ladies Mutual Improvement Societies at the B.Y Acadamy. Bros Snow & Smoot spoke. I closed with prayer had an agreeable time in attention and good feelings

Sun 14. Talked with my Wives in regard to the requirements made of me - Shophia Wanted to stay but having made a Matter of prayer on this subject I felt it was best for both wives to go to Kanab as I did not Know how long I Might be detained & the Winter was approaching. this was then decided I saw Bros G Hogan & Thos Jeffs of Orderville who was at Provo with teams on their way home. & got them to stay till Tuesday Morning for

company (p. 15) attended Meeting at 10 A.M. Prest Taylor occupied all the time in an interesting discourse which was listened to with great attention and satisfaction - accompanied Prest Taylor & Bro Woodruff to the Railroad as they returned to Salt Lake by the afternoon train at the Meeting at 2 P.M Elder John W. Young & E Snow spoke. eat supper at Bro Smoots. & spent the evening at Sister Eliza B. Youngs. with Wife Elizabeth -

Mon 15 called at Co-op Stores & Factory obtained the amount of Dividends due me also received another Bond of 10000 on Timpanogos Manufactory (Sic) Company. attended with Wives to making purchases of needed articles and made ready for their starting in the Morning - sat up till 12 Oclock writing to my son Leonard of what I desired him to attend to at Kanab - also to my councilor Bro Bunting - the Brass Band gave me a serenade for which I thanked them -

Tues 16 got everything loaded up and put in good trim and my wives with son Thomas started at 930 A.M for Kanab feeling well in spirits - I also left at 230 by train for Salt Lake and arrived at 5.30 stopped at Prest Taylor's.

Wed 17. Called at the Presidents office found Bros Woodruff. Snow & Smith and immediatly entered into the duties assigned us. having me located in the back office very comfortable - these brethren told me what they desired and I went to work - arranged with sister H W Taylor to pay her 5.00 per week for Board & lodging. (Written in the left had margin) X Obtained a Draft of 180.00 favor W. C. Staines New York. 160.00 for I. B. Milner & 2000 for A. O Smoot Provo - and I mailed the same this day.

Thur 18. at my work in the office the brethren called in to see me several

times (p. 16) Attended the Bishops Meeting at 7 P.M at the Council House -
Fri 19. At the request of Bro Ed Taylor I called at the Deseret News office to examine the forms of Family Records which he had reruled as per the forms I furnished him made a few corrections - proceeded with my labors on the T. in T. Books. have had severall agreeable talks with Prest Taylor in regard to church Matters and find him very liberal in his Views also very correct as to his policy of conducting affairs - Not moving in haste, but carefull and sure - and safe - the brethren of the Twelve are also very Kind - Bro Woodruff started this morning to attend the Nephi Conference - Bro E. Snow called & bid me good bye as he starts tomorrow for Nephi & thence to St George - Prest. Taylor & J.F. Smith going North to Ogden Conference - called to see Bro S. Pitchforth found him doing quite well. I anointed him & laid on hands with Bro R C. Badger. Rec'd a telegram stating Wives were at Gunnison all Well - W. W. Taylor cut my hair to day
Sat 20. At my labors on T. in T. Books at the Presidents Office - obtained several of the Church Pamphlets at the Deseret News Office -
Sun 21 attended Meeting at the Tabernacle at 2 P M Elder Orson Pratt spoke 75 Minutes on Prophecy as to the Latter-day work - called upon sisters M. Barratt & A Davis & spent the evening -
Mon 22 At my labors on T in T Books - received on A/- a T. Order for 10.00 to apply on Board Bill - Rec'd Telegram from Wives stating they were at Monroe (p. 17) all Well -
Tues 23 sent Telegram to Daughter Elizabeth Ann of the whereabouts of her Mother & myself - Attended the Meeting of the President & Council in consideration of the Real Estate claims of Prest. B. Young. and of the

Church - Prest A. O. Smoot. Theodore McKean & Bro N. Groesbeck appraisers of B. Young Estate also present - It was decided that I go down to Provo to ascertain as to the church & B. Y. Property in Provo & Utah County - At my labors on T. in T. Books

Wed 24 commenced raining about 5. A.M & continued till 11.30 fine steady rain. engaged on T in T Books -

Thur 25. Attended a council present Prest Talyor. W. Woodruff. J. F. Smith . T. W. Ellerbeck J. Jack & myself - rec d 3 lbs Butter & 3 doz Eggs from Jas Cushing on A - -also 8 lbs cheese at my labors on T. in T Books - called to go to Provo City tomorrow. to make an abstract of the Titles of Prest B Youngs private property or Real Estate also that of the Trustee in Trust. in Utah County

Fri 26 Left Salt Lake on the Morning train accompanied by Bros Joseph F Smith & wife also Prest A. O. Smoot arrived at Provo At 10.15. put up at Bro Smoots - commenced my labors at the Court House - Spent the evening in conversation with Bros Smoot & Sheets - Jos F. Smith returned home this afternoon -

Sat 27. At my labors at the Court House until 915 P.M - went home in a Snow Storm.

Sun 28. still snowing & very cold - snowed most all night - attended Meeting with Bro Smoot. - Bros George Meldrum and Andrew Watson who had been (p. 18) called and were expecting to start on Tuesday on a Mission to Scotland spoke - I also spoke for 40 Minutes with good freedom & spirit = Accompanied Bro Thos Allman home for dinner and spent the afternoon with him and family also went with him to Meeting at 1st Ward Meeting House. Bp Johnson asked me to talk, which I did for 45 Mints. he following - spent

the remander of the evening & night at Bro Allmans. Bro Smoot returned to Salt Lake this afternoon

Mon 29. At my labors at the Court House until 10¼ P.M - very anxious to get through

Tues 30. Raining Attended to some business at Provo Woolen Factory for Prest Taylor - and finished my labors at Court House. eat dinner with Bro W. H. Dusenberry & family in my own house and went by the afternoon train to Salt Lake City arriving 40 Mints behind time - rained most all the day - found Bro Taylor & family all well - spent the evening with him in conversation. have not yet heard of the arrival of my Wives at home. although the operator at Provo promised me on Sunday evening & Monday & Tuesday to obtain the word & give it to me -

Wed 31 At my place in the President office copying lists of Real Estate as procured at Provo also deposited a letter containing Money for M Roxall at Z. C. M. I. sent by Bro Kirkwood of Provo. at the Z. C. M. I. office - with Arta D Young - Rec d a letter from my Daughter Elizabeth Ann of Date Oct 7/77 telling me the children & herself were all well - also a letter from Bro J. L. Bunting same date - at the request of Bro Joseph F. Smith I spent part of the evening at his house in conversation as to our labors in the T in T books. I also called on Bro Thos Ellerbeck (p. 19) at his request to talk upon the same subject at his residence -

Thur Nov 1. Saw Bros Mildrum & Watson off by train to Scotland Bro Levi Stewart of Kanab called to see me we talked over matters pertaining to Kanab &c - assisted the appraisers of Prest B Youngs Estate in appraising some of his southern property - at 1 P. M received a telegram informing me

of the arrival of my wives at home & all well last night - for which I was very grateful. & sent them a return message - also received a telegram from Bro J. L. Bunting as to the recommend of John E. Riggs to attend to his ordinances in the St George Temple - I procured a case of Fish Oil at Z. C.M.I for the Kanab Tannery company and arranged with Bro W. Laws of Johnson to take it down - This being the 69th Anniversary of the birth of Prest John Taylor. he invited all his family to meet in a social gathering at his house at 6 P.M at which time all sat down to a sumptous repast. after which Prest Taylor gave a detail of his early life and of his labors in the Church in a very interesting manner. followed by singing and agreeable conversation until 11.30 P.M when after prayer the company retired. his family as represented consists of Prest John Taylor. 6 Wives. 17 Sons 8 Daughters - 5 Daughters-in-Law - 3 Sons-in-Law. 7 grand Sons and 6 grand daughters. total 53 - this was truly a time to be remembered by his family all parting in peace - I attended to my labors in the Office to day - (p. 20)

Fri Nov 2. Prest Taylor Wife Sophia & Daughter Josephine left this Morning to attend the Quarterly Conference at Logan - also Bros O. Pratt & J.F. Smith to Conference at Heber. Wasatch County - at my labors in the Office - I paid Bro G. Bowme at Z.C.M.I. $10.50 for the Fish Oil purchased yesterday. John Q Cannon shot in his left arm by a desperado. on his way home

Sat Nov 3 obtained Stake & ward Reports blanks & forwarded for Bro L. Stewart to Bro Bunting. Kanab raining at times all day - attending to my labors in the Presidents office - recd 3 lbs Butter & 3 doz Eggs on A/- wrote to Wives & children. also to J.L. Bunting Kanab. raining heavy when

I went home & most of the night. John Sharp thrown from his buggy & hurt on head

Sun Nov 4 cloudy but fair, took a walk in the afternoon. & evening. Prest. Taylor returned from Logan by 8.20 P.M train. conversed with him on Temple & other matters - and read several letters for him -

Mon Nov 5 a fine day. at my labors at the Presidents office

Tues 6. Very wet. At my labors in office

Wed 7 raining Most of day. At my Official labors - went to R R Depot to meet company of emigrating Saints in charge of Bro Wm Paxman at 8.20 they arrived all well. Bros A. O. Smoot Junr & W. C. A. Smoot also returned with this Company from their Mission to England. these brethren were well in health & spirits. I accompanied them part of the way to W. C. A. Smoots Team also with Prest. A. O. Smoot.

Thur 8 fine clear day. at my labors in the office - spent the evening with Prest Taylor in conversation.(p. 21)

Fri 9 fine day. at the request of Prest Taylor Elder Jos F Smith & myself heard the complaint of Sister Catherine Steiner, late wife to John B. Milner of Provo - & referred the Matter to Prst F. M. Lyman Tooele. Stake - Presented my labors so far to Prest Taylor & Jos F. Smith - they expressed themselves satisfied.- Spent the evening on invitation in company. with Prest Taylor. & wife Sophia. Elder John T. Caine & wife at sister Elizabeth Caine Richards - sent a letter to day to Bp Chamberlain Orderville also a Tithing Order favor Jas A. Little for 100.00 in Produce requesting Bp Chamberlain to deliver said produce at Kanab - Levi Stewart

called at Bro Taylors eat dinner & started for home this afternoon, he having returned from Payson to the city on business - At my labors in the office to day.

Sat 10. pleasant day - to work at the office. wrote to my wives and children. - rec d on A.- 4 lbs Butter 1 doz Eggs & 9 lbs cheese -

Sun 11 fine day. spent the Morning in conversation with Prest. Taylor. at 2 P.M attended Meeting at 14th Ward Assembly rooms Bro W H Folsom spoke followed by Prest Taylor for 75 Mints in the necesity of gathering & building Temples an excellent discourse - I called on Sisters Barratt & Davis & arranged to help them with their lists for their dead on Thursday evening next.. and I attended Meeting at the 12 Ward Assembly Rooms by request of Prest Angus Cannon spoke 45 Mint followed by Bro Junius F Wells --

Mon 12 At my labors in the office a fine day - in the Evening Bros Jas A Little called to have Prest Taylor examine his Manuscript of the concordance & compendium of the Bible. Book of Mormon & Doctrine (p. 22) and Covenants. he read several sheets. after which Prest Taylor gave him many suggestions as to a better method of getting out his work & some very good instructions -

Tues 13. At My labors in Office to day Prest Taylor Elder Jos. F Smith A M Musser. T. W. Ellerbeck & myself looked over and examined my work & several of the Accounts. after which I was instruted to examin the books for the 1st.- 1849, & Bro Musser to assist Me & make out a report = called on Bro Pitchforth and with Prest Taylor administered to him - he semes (sic) some better & expects to start home tomorrow. - a fine day. John W. Youngs property was seized to day for debt - including the Museum & contents.

Jos. F Smith birthday he is 39 years old to day

Wed 14 Bro Pitchforth started home this Mornig by train his wives with him - received a letter from My Wife Sophia, herself & baby well, dated Mar 4th at My labors in office. Bro Musser assisting this afternoon - I examined the forms of family Records &c for the Deseret News office previous to publishing - Recd a telegram that Bro Philip. B. Lewis of Kanab died last night of Bilious Intermittent fever - Bros Geo Q Cannon & Brigham Young returned from Washington this evening and in company with Bros Lorenzo Snow. Wilford Woodruff & Franklin D. Richards called on Prest Taylor. I was present a very agreeable time was spent in the usual greetings. & talking of matters in general Bros Cannon & Young feeling very well in body & spirits -

Thur 15 Drew up a report of my labors to date for the action of Prest Taylor and the Council with the Executors of Prest Youngs Estate..- received a letter from my (p. 23) daughter Elizabeth Ann of date Nov 8. 1877. stating my family were well - & of matters at home. also a letter from My councillor Bro Jas L. Bunting of Kanab Matters in General & asking my advice in some Matters - I assisted Sisters Barratt and Davis to make their lists for Baptizms of their dead - - Visited the New Tabernacle & Temple to day with Prest Taylor & Elder Orson Pratt. these are very substantial and most excellent buildings - heard the renowned singers comprising the Kellogg Cary concerts at the Theatre -

Fri 16. A beautiful day - at my labors in the office. received a letter yesterday as the action of the Council of the Twelve pertaining to opening the Endowment House for Marriage - Endowments &c - under certain circumstances -- furnished Bros Jos. F. Smith a copy of my labors or the report

for his use. Bro G. Q. Cannon in connection with Prest Taylor. Bro Smith & myself read & examined the report. for further consideration by Prest Taylor & Bro Cannon.

Sat 17. rained last night, cloudy & showers to day - wrote to my wives & daughter Elizabeth Ann - also to Bro Jas L. Bunting Kanab & J.D.T. Mc Allister at St. George, at my labors in the office -

Sun 18 attended meeting at 14th Ward Assembly Roomes Geo Q. Cannon deliver'd an excellent discourse for 65 Mints on the actions of the people in every dispensation when the Lord has had prophets on the earth. in disbelvg (disbelieving) they were prophets and desired them overthrow (p. 24) as also with Jesus & his apostles. & in our day I attended the Presbyterian church in the evening. find their place of worship very thinly attended - not much interest manifested in their behalf.

Mon 19. a beautiful day. at my labors in the office. spent the evening with Prest Taylor & talked over matters pertaining to a settlement of affairs with the Estate of Prest B Young & the Trustees in Trust. recd a telegram today from my daughter Elizabeth Ann. asking if I expected to be at home for our Decr conference" did not answer as I do not at present Know. Pres Taylor presented me a revelation he had recd pertaining to settlement of Church & Pres B. Youngs Property matter

Tues 20 fine day.at my labors in the office attended meeting of the Priesthood at 13th Ward Meeting House - recd telegram from Elder Erastus Snow ~~asking~~ (sic) stating he expected to attend Kanab Conference & asked if I could be there - Recd letter from Bro J. L. Bunting -

Wed 21 fine day. told Bro Snow that I would answer after the Council

met to day -. learned that Bro Levi Stewart had arrived at Kanab - sent telegram to Bp T. Chamberlain at Orderville enquiring how much Tithing Wheat. Oats & Barley they have at Orderville. Glendale & Carmel - Bro E. Pugh of Kanab called to see me. he left my family all well. he expects to start home next week - at My labors in the office completed a report of Prest B Young's A/- from 1849 to 1865. also Prest D.H. Wells & Geo A Smiths. with a copy for Prest Taylor all of which I handed to ~~the~~ (sic) Bro Jos F Smith for the comty & prest Taylor. spent the evening with (p. 25) Prest Taylor & Elder W. Woodruff he having just returned from attending the San pete conference talked over matters pertaining to settl(e)ment of the church & B. Y. Estate Matters -

Thur 22. called at the U S Land office find the land in Long Valley is open for entry. also called at the surveyor genl s office where they informed me that Kanab Townsite entry may be ~~to~~ (sic) in the Land Office for Entry in about 1 Month. sent Telgram to Prest Snow also to my Wife in regard to my being unable to learn of my release to attend the Kanab Conference - cold & cloudy to day - to work at the office -

Fri 23. cloudy & cold this Morning. commenced to rain at 1 P.M. & continued all afternoon & evening - at my labors in the office - by request Bro A.M. Musser & Myself administered to Sister Susan Young. I anointed.-

Sat 24. fine pleasant day. wrote to Wives & Bro J.L. Bunting: At the office to day. visited Z.C.M.I. found them doing a good business. & met several acquaintances - attended the Theatre saw Mrs Bowers in her Character of Ledy Audleys Secret: fine acting - Recd letter from Bro E. Ford. Kanab.

Sun 25. at home till Noon reading & in conversation with Prest Taylor -

eat dinner with him at his son David John's - took a walk in the afternoon had a slight pain in the pit of my stomach. did not go to meeting -

Mon 26 At the Office to day attending my labors. I bought at Z.C M I. 6 lengths of Stove pipe 1.80 50 yards of Factory @ 9.¢ - 4.50 2 spools of shoe Silk 1.80 2 spools of shoe Thread Linen 85¢ - 2 Wash Boards 90 - (p. 26) 1 Grs vest Buttons 80¢ Elastic 25¢ Candy 25¢ and had them put up for Bro E. Pugh to take to Kanab- do not feel so well to day. pain in my stomach - Recd answer from Orderville that there are at Orderville 122 Bus Wheat. Glendale 75 bus Wheat & 15 bus oats - Carmel Not reported.

Tues 27. fine day rec'd letters from Wife Sophia all Well. also from Bro J.D.T. McAllister St George & W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab at my labors in the office. saw Bro Pugh he did not start home -

Wed 28. pleasant day - at my labors in office. had T. W. Ellerbeck - call to explain some matters in the T in T books did not get him to stay long-to do much - met Bro Pugh he does not expect to start south till Friday or Saturday = Geo Q. Cannon started this Morning for Washington.- Drafted a basis for Settlement with the Excutors of B. Youngs estate.

Thur 29. Thanksgiving Day - I attended at the Endowment House and assisted took the part of clothing Jehovah. worked at the veil & as Witness. 40 Endowmnts & 31 Sealings. mostly young people - saw Mrs D.P. Bowers in her character of Camilla - fine acting.-

Fri. 30 at the office to day. Bro D.O. Calder explained several items in the T in T. books - Bro Musser & myself got out a statemnt of the Total indebtedness & credits of Prest B. Young from 1849 to 1877. inclusive, recd telegram from Prest E Snow pertaining to a recommnd for Bro Alfred

D Young of Kanab to the St George Temple. I answered that Bro Young had violated direct council to himself personally & in public. I should not have givin him a recommend without acknowledgment from him but as he is old & may do better in the future, all right I would not be in his way - I obtained 2 orders for 50 Bushels of Wheat each on Orderville & Glendale 120.00. & sent Telegrams to the Bp's to reserve that and of Wheat. signed by Prest John Taylor, T. W Ellerbeck (p. 27) called at Bro Taylors. & the evening was spent in talking over matters pertaining to Bro D.H. Wells. debts & how to help him settle them. some good conclusions were arrived at. if consistent with his Mind - Bro Booth of Alpine called to see me pertaining to John B Milners survey of Alpine some years ago I promised to consider the matter & assist in settlement

Sat Dec 1. fine pleasant Morning but cold - bought Wife Sophia 1 pr Shoes 250 & her baby Shoes 1.35. met Bro E. Pugh who agreed to carry my few things to Kanab. at his request I procured him a T.O order on Nephi office for 3 bus Wheat. also on Monroe office for 3 bus Wheat - the same amt of Wheat to be delivered to me at Kanab by Bro Pugh. Met several of my acquaintances in town. at my labors in the office - wrote to my Wives spent the evening with Prest Taylor.

Sun 2. clear & cold walked as far as Jordan River Bridge attended Meeting at 14th Ward School House. Elder O. Pratt preached, spent the evening with Prest Taylor.

Mon 3 at the office to day. had quite a snow storm about 1 P.M. had Bro D. O. Calder explaining several matters as found on the T in T Books - assisting Prest Taylor in preparing his sermons for the press as delivered

Oct 6 & 7th.

Tues 4. At the office. clear & cold - Bp Chamberlain called to see me. I introduced him to Prest Taylor who after converaation in connection with Bros O. Pratt & J.F. Smith gave some encouraging words as to the conducting the U.O. at Orderville - I accompanied him to the Land office so that he could be informed as to the entry of land in their vicinity. promised to write to Bro W.D. Johnson Jr. in regard to assisting the brethren of Long Valley Settlements to locate their (p. 28) land for entry. he expects to leave for home tomorrow. sister Harriet Taylor sick with fever confined to her bed - Rec d letter from Wife Sophia

Wed. 5 clear cold day at the office drew up a statement of claims for the Auditors to present to the Executors of Prest B. Youngs estate -- in the evening to work on County School reports.

Thur 6 clear & Cold day. - copied statement of claims on Real Estate &c for Auditors. also read 2 Sermons (proofs) of Prest Taylor for the press.- by invitation I attended a surprise party at the 14th Ward Relief Society Room. gotten up by the Sunday School Teachers of that Ward in order to give to Bro Geo H Taylor a testimonial of their esteem for him in his services as Supt of the Sunday School - the presentation was made of a silver tankard & cup finely mounted - by Edward T Taylor. and a poem was read by miss Horne. inscribed for the occassion. afterwhich Bro G.H Taylor made Short speech in acceptance of the Gift & good feelings - followed by Prest Taylor & W. Woodruff. a cold collation was served afterwhich. singing &c was in order. I sang them a song.

Fri. 7 pleasant day, at my labors in office having learned there was a

small parcel found on the Railroad track with letter in for me - I went for the same to the R R depot and found a small parcel addressed to my Bro Joseph at Provo from my daughter Elizabeth Ann. also enclosed a letter from my wife Elizabeth. & letter from Bro C.H. Oliphant do not know who brought the parcel. eat supper at sister Sophia Taylors gotten up in honor of Harriet Anns 30th birthday -. & on invitation of Prest Taylor accompanied him to the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms where a Dancing party was in progress - stayed till 9.30 went home and sat up talking till 11 P.M. (p. 29)

Sat 8. fine Morning clear & cold. Recd letters from V.L. Halliday Provo - J Rider & J.L. Bunting Kanab At the office to day - wrote to Wives & W. D Johnson Jr. pertaining to surveys & land entries at Long Valley. also to Bp Jas Leithead Glendale. Bp H. B. M. Jolley. Mt Carmel - my Bro Joseph Nuttall - went to Theatre to see Mr J.K. Emmit in "Fritz".

Sun 9. Assisted in Looking over A/c with Prest. Taylor W. Woodruff & Jos. F. Smith also in the evening & preparing matters to be presented to the Executors of Prest. B Youngs Estate.- fine pleasant day.

Mon 10 Made out lists of Real Estate belonging to the Church the Title of which is in B. Young Senr which Bro Woodruff presented to the executors - at the office all day. Bro Ellerbeck called in the evening when Prest Taylor submitted several propositions we had drawn up to assist Prest D. H. Wells in his monetary affairs. talked upon these Matters which Bro E - said he would lay before Bro Wells - he again referred to the 64 U C R R bonds received by B. Y on the U.C.R.R. A/- said the R.R. books would explain as to this -

Tues 11 At the office examining the Temple of Nauvoo Records of Baptizms.

Endowments & Sealings for Prest Taylor. also Bro. Ford of Kanab.. In the Evening Prest A. Hatch of Wasatch called, had an agreeable conversation as to matters in his section of country learned that my Mother. Bro William & family are all well in health - rec'd letter from Wife Sophia herself & baby well.

Wed 12 At the office this Morning at 2 P.M drove out with Bro A.M. Musser to Prest B Youngs Factory found 2 large copper pans & 2 Hydralic presses that cam with the sugar Machinery - also at the paper Mill found one of the boilers or furnaces - the Vaccum (p. 30) pan. Globe & 1 large flat pan of the sugar Machinery. returned in the evening, a fine pleasant day. had an invitation to attend with Prest Taylor the annual meeting of the 14th Ward Relief Society - but could not attend - spent the evening in company with Prest Taylor. talked over and wrote out several propositions to present to Bro D.H. Wells to assist him in his pecuniary affairs -

Thur 13 fine pleasant day. at the office this A M. at 230 P.M accompanied Pres. Taylor.. Elder W. Woodruff. F.D. Richards. Jos F Smith E. F Sheets & A. M Musser to the Church Pasture drove over the grounds - Walked through the yards. Barns &c. and into Bro Sheets house to warm - & returned at 5.15 this trip for the purpose of seeing the condition of the farm &c which was very satisfactory and gave these brethren a good understanding of that interest - Attended a sunday School concert at the 14th Ward assembly rooms. Rec'd a letter from Bro A. Frost Kanab on Kanab Matters in general

Fri 14 A splendid day. at the office copying the Nauvoo Temple Records of work done by Prest Taylor. also searching for Bro E. Fords of Kanabs Father

& Mothers Work there - wrote to Wives & Bro E. Ford at Kanab Bro Jos. F. Smith called on me this evning to accompany him to Logan, Cache Valley - to start at 7.A.M. tomorrow. this evening assisted Bro Taylor in looking over his A.cs with Provo Manufactory Company -

Sat 15 started by the 7 A.M. Train. in company with Bro Jos F Smith & wife also 2 of their children, arrived at Mendon Cache County at 2 P.M 90 Miles. Bro Willard Richards & wife being at Logan, we put up for the time being at Bro John Whitneys & had dinner. called to see (p. 31) Bp Henry Hughes. he not at home, found his son about 15 years old in much pain having fallen with his horse on Thursday last. I anointed him & Bro Jos F offered prayer in administering to him - Bro Richards returned, we went to his house - & in the evening Bp Hughes having returned home we again called to see him. & administered to his son found him some better arranged for Meeting at 10 A.M tomorrow slept at Bro Richards -

Sun 16th Morning cloudy. - attended Meeting at 10 A.M. I talked for 30 minutes. followed by Bro Smith for 65 mnts. in a very forceable manner - after dinner Bro Richards hitched up his team & took Bro Smith & myself by way of Wellsville to the church farm & onto Logan. called on Bro L. Farrell. & examined the Peat of the Church farm also called on Sister Nibley & returned to Mendon arriving at 7.30

Mon 17th Morning fine. started at 12 M. for Ogden and arrived at 4.15 walked up into town. called at Z.C.M.I. & eat supper with Bro Richard J Taylor & wife. - and took train at 620 for Salt Lake arrived at 820 found all well At Bro Taylors and a letter from my wife Elizabeth telling me that herself & family were all well and desirous of my return home -

Tues 18th fine Morning, at the office - Met Bro E.A. Noble & Alex Nichol of Kanab bought a few tools for daughter Elizabeth Ann she had sent for also some things for my Wives & children & sent them by Bro Noble expended $10.05. Bro E Snow having arrived last evening direct from Kanab called into day informed me of the good feelings at Conference & of calling Wm D. Johnson Jr. & ordaining him as Bishop of Kanab with Joseph Guernsey Brown. & Brigham Y. Baird as his Councelors. I felt well as to Johnson and Baird but Brown I did not fell was the right man he having had very little of the spirit of the Gospel. (p. 32) for some years past & in my opinion very unsuitable for the position. however he may now do better - Bros Snow. Woodruff & J.F. Smith spent the evening at Prest Taylor's myself present the Matters of my labors were read & freely talked over till near 11 oclock recd a letter from Wife Sophia. - wrote a letter to Bro Geo L. Farrell of Logan requesting a copy of Peat of church Farm in Cache Valley & sent for E.F. Sheets.

Wed 19 cloudy all day. At the Office - procured an order for $2000 to apply on Board - saw Bro Noble & forwarded the books of indebtedness to P.E. Ford for distribution among the Bishops in Kanab Stake - went to U.S.R.R. depot for my suit of clothes sent up by Bro. S.S. Jones from Provo as for letter Recd last evening pd 25¢ freight - wrote to Bros J.L. Bunting & Chas H. Oliphant Kanab.

Thur 20. Still cloudy - At the office - called at Z.C.M.I. Wool Dept to enquire the price of Wool found it ranges from 16 to 20 ¢ - cash - wrote to Allen Frost, Kanab. Bro Geo Q. Cannon returned this evening from Washington he called on Prest Taylor

Fri 21 fine day. Telegram recd stating that Bro Samul Pitchforth of Nephi died this A.M at 7 oclock. also that the Brigham City Woolen Factory was burned at 2 AM to day. at the office with Prest E. Snow & prepared copy's of letters &c to enable auditors to present the Railroad contract A/c for $88,000 00 to the Executors of B.Y. Estate - Bros Woodruff. Snow. Smith. Cannon Carrington B Young & Judge Smith Met at Prest Taylors to consider the to the proper person to hold deeds of church property - Bro A O Smoot also called in - talked with him (p. 33) recd letter from Bro Bunting also report of Kanab Conference. & list of church property in the Stake - -

Sat 22. A slight snow last night. fine day - At the office, prepared bill &c. of Railroad A/c to be presented at 2 P.M today - wrote to Wives & Bro Rider. Recd 15.00 Z.C.M.I scrip from Bro. Jack bought a pair of Boots for Self $5.00 ~~recd a pass on U.S.R.R. to Provo & return~~ - (sic) at the office today -

Sun 23. attended Meeting at 2 P.M in 3rd Ward-with Prest Taylor. also D.O. Calder & Jos J. Taylor - Prest Taylor talked 40 mints. after which Jacob Westen. was appointed Bishop with John F Smith & Maycock his councilor I assisted in setting them apart - also spoke about 15 Mints -a good spirit prevailed. this evening a building occupied as trunk factory by Bro Clementshaw in the 15th Ward was burned down

Mon 24 in council all day with Prest Taylor. W. Woodruff. E.Snow & Jos F. Smith at Bro Smiths house drew up & presented an account of the "Railroad contract A/c" to Prest Taylor.. recd a pass on U.S.R.R. to Provo & Return -

Tues 25 Christmas Day. started by the 7 A.M train for Provo & arrived at

10 A M in a Snow Storm Met Prest Smoot & others at the court House also Bro S.S Jones at the Store I accompanied him to his home & from there to Bro Albert Jones house where we spent an agreeable time at Dinner & singing & in conversation until 6 P.M. retired with Bro S.S. to his house. went to the Ball at Academy Hall & stayed till 11 P.M. & staid at Bro S.S Jones (p. 34) the balance of night.

Wed 26. called on my Bro Joseph & family found them all well. also attended to a little business at the Woolen Factory for Prest Taylor.- eat dinner with Prest Smoot & returned to Salt Lake by the afternoon train. Sister Coray, being on the train had an agreeable conversation - found all well at Bro Taylors & letters from my Wives. all well at home - Snow 1 foot deep Pd 12 00 for making Sut of clothes left Mony with J W Bean

Thur 27. At the Endowment House this A.M. assisted as Recorder also in the Sealing Records - 60 Endowmnts & enough more for tomorrow & Saturday - called to the office by Bro Woodruff to Make lists of claims against the Estate of Prest B Young. to work in the same until near 9. P.M. & read the same over to Prest Taylor & E. Snow - the R.C. Badger took Louisa Adelaide Nobles Ashby to wife.

Fri 28. at the request of Prest Taylor the Auditing committee moved the T. in T books to the East Room of the Historian office where I attended to my labors to day - also examined an account of the Liverpool office with Prest Taylor. the committee corrected & signed the account - have a very comfortable room to work in - a pleasant day - 65 Endowments to day & 41 Sealings - The Prest & council of Twelve in council this evening at Historian office.

Sat 29. fine Morning - assisted in taking the Record at Endowment House.

30 Endowmnts at office to work, till 8 P.M - wrote to Wives - there were 156 endowments & 122 Sealings the past 3 days

Sun 30 pleasant day, attended meeting at 2 P.M 14 Ward. Elder Geo Q Cannon spoke 65 Mnts, rode out with John W. Taylor for an hour -

Mon 31 at Office, the 12 held a council to day & considered the right of appeal from High councils (p. 35) decided that an Appeal can be had to the first presidency wherein an unrighteous decision is given, and then only as to the decision not as to hearing the case - if the case has to be heard again the 1st president decides, who shall hear it. whether the same high council with 1 or 2 of the 12 present, or by arbitration = or by the Church in Conference assembled and Stake with all the priesthood of the Stake - or by the general Conference assembled. the Auditing Committe presented to the Executors of B. Young Estate the Railroad Contract A/- with affidavits of T. W Ellerbeck, Jas Jack & R.R. Anderson as to its belonging to the church being $88,000 00 together with the coupons drawn amounting to $49,500.00, Bro Taylors Sons Wm W. Ed W- John W. & Hyrum having bought a house decided to move together and live so far as possible in the United Order - they commenced moving this Mornig.

Tuesday January 1st 1878, A fine pleasant day. I feel very well in health and Spirits, went to the office at 9. A.M to prepare list of claims of the Trustee in Trust against the estate of B Young.. Bros Woodruff, E. Snow, J. F Smith presnt in the afternoon Bro Carrington called in and a friendly talk was pertainig to the claims against the Estate - (p. 36)

Recd Letters from my Wives they with my children were quite well in health & spirits. spent the evening in conversation with Prest Taylor.

Wed 2. fine Morning, clear & cold. at the office prepared a Statement of claims v.s. B. Young Estate - also enquired into the claims of the T in T. in the Deseret Telegraph Companies Stock found the T in T owns 4693 Shares = $261,359.41.. Recd 2 letters from A Frost Kanab. 1 from W. P. Nebeker Rich Co & 1 from B. W. Driggs West Jordan. B. Y. Baird from Kanab arrived this afternoon handed me a letter from daughter Elizabeth Ann - Recd Telegram from Bp Chamberlain requesting the loan of 300 00 I tried to get the Money but have not done so yet - wrote letters to my Brother Joseph Prove - & W.P. Nebeker

Thur 3 find (sic) day. At the office. made out a list of amounts due to individuals at Kanab for Wool suit by Bro Baird - talked with him on Kanab Matters -

Fri 4. In Council all day with the Twelve present. Prest Tayler. O. Hyde. L. Snow. E. Snow. F D Richards. W. Woodruff & Jos F. Smith. considered the claims of the church against the estate of Prest. B. Young & decided there was due the church $886,346.37 besides what had been previously (presented?) viz $88,000 00 U.C R R Bonds & 49500 00 coupons - also the Deseret Telegraph Stock. which Amt they agreed to take in property that would not materially injure the Estate. but would help the Church. (p. 37) Bro E Snow & F D Richards were appointed a committe to draft deeds for Real Estate to the Church & attend to obtaining the Same. in the evening went with Prest Tayler & presented the action of the council for the Consideration of the executors - rather unwell in health.

Sat 5. At the office to day several of the Twelve present in the Morning talking over Matters of interest - others of the 12 at the Quarterly Priest-

hood Meeting. W. Woodruff & O. Hyde - I was engaged in tracing a payment of 50,000 00 to. Z.C.M.I. in May 1869 find the same in the Name of B. Young & not in the Trustee in Trust. Wrote to my Wives - felt some better to day. but not first class -

Sun 6. Attended Conference 10 A M at 14th Ward Assembly Rooms - Elder W Woodruff. Orson Pratt. & G.Q. Cannon spoke on Priesthood.- at 2 P.M also at Meeting Elder Jos F Smith & Prest Taylor occupied the time on the subject of the Priesthood Pres Taylor entering into details as to the right of Presidency - Rec d letters from my wife Elizabeth & Bro Joseph. family all well

Mon 7 assisted Prest Taylor in hunting up some passages pertaing to the Prophet Joseph Smiths doing as Trustee for the Church. in the Times & Seasons" & Elders Journal - at the office in the afternoon - a fine pleasant day-. wrote to my Bro Joseph also to Bro Wm H Soloman of Kanab containing an honorable (p. 38) release from his call as a Missionary to Arizona also to David H. Cannon St George on A/c of the debt of Kanab U.O. to Washington Factory and of his debt to the U.O. for Lumber - also to B.W. Driggs of South Jordan Ward & John B. Maiben Manti -this evening Made an apportionment of Territorial appropriation to School Children as per 21 Section of School Law. for Bro Taylor.

Tues 8. cloudy this Morning. was informed that the Heirs of Prest Young Estate had concluded to engage Messrs Williams & Young Lawyers to take their matters in hand. pertaining to the claims of the Church against their fathers estate - at the office to day. weather more mild. rec d letters from Wives Bp Jas Leithead & Geo W. Hicks & committee of Sevall? at St George for Temple Laborers - my wives.

& family all well - helping Prest Taylor in his Dist School reports -

Wed 9 - at the office wrote to Bro D.H. Cannon acknowledging receipt of complementary to attend the Temple Laborers Social at St George - Bro B Y Baird called to see me to arrange for Trading at Z.C.M.I. he wanting my assistance - wrote to my Bro Joseph at Provo to get articles ready to send to my family by Bro Baird -

Thur 10 spent most of the day with Bro Baird at Z C M I purchasing goods for Kanab expanded for myself 17 10 of this Amount paid Bro Baird 5.57 Amount in his bill. had the goods packed ready for shipment - this evening I made out the several bills for the brethren so there would be no difficulty when Bro B. arrived home The Twelve held a council in the office this afternoon (p. 39)

Fri 11 - Thawing today. very mild. At the office - got Bro Baird loaded up - sent Tithing Schedules to Bro Bunting for distribution to Bps of Wards in Kanab Stake - Prest Taylor talked to me pertaining to the Chief Clerkship of the Legislative Council said it was the mind of several of the Councilors that I should have that appointment. he had felt that those brethren who served 2 years ago without pay should be remembered and they continued in their office if they Wanted so to do this session. his son George J had desired the position & he felt like letting him have it - otherwise he would have been glad for me to have had that place. yet I was returned for the position of Enrolling Clerk. which I felt to accept with his explanation. as several of the Councillors had expressed their desires to me to be Chief Clerk - spent the evening till 12 oclock with Pres Taylor.

Sat 12 at the office. Bro W. Woodruff started this morning for St. George. Bros E Snow & J. F Smith to Prove Conference - Bro B Y Baird started for Kanab wrote letters to my wives. J.L. Bunting. A. Frost of Kanab. Bp Leithead Glendale & G. A. Hicks Spanish fork Recd letters from My daughter Elizabeth Ann. Bros Bunting. Frost & Albert Jones. family all well -

Sun 13. Accompanied Prdst Tayler to Bountiful to attend the Davis County Conference. went with the (p. 40) Carriage. attended Meeting at 10½. Elder O. Pratt & Prest Tayler spoke eat dinner with Bro Anson Call & family. at Meeting at 2 P.M. Prest Tayler spoke 30 Minutes. we then started for home & arrived all well. had a splendid day both in the drive & in assembling with the Saints. spent the evening in reading & agreeable conversation

Mon 14th At the office in the Morning looking over an account with Bros Wells & Lewis Robinson on Bridgers Ranch affairs - at 2. P.M. Met in the Legislative Council Chamber City Hall for the organization of the Legislature on being called to order. L. E. Harrington was elected President pro tem., Chas W Stainer Chief Clerk pro tem., L John Nuttall Asst Clerk pro tem & Pete Clinton Sergt at arms pro tem -- when after the usual preliminaries of examning credentials Swearing in of the members &c the council proceeded to a permanent organization and elected Lorenzo Snow President. L. John Nuttall Chief Clerk Chas W. Stayner, Asst " (Clerk) George J. Taylor Enrolling " (Clerk) Hyrum W. Tayler Engrossing " (Clerk) Peter Clinton Sergt at Arms - Wm Bell Door Keeper Junius F Wells Messenger Samuel H B Smith Watchman Helman Pratt Chaplain (p. 41) Attended to further business in the organization and adjourned till 1 P.M To.morrow - this evening I talked with Prest Tayler

in regard to the changs in the officers of the council as regards myself & George J Tayler I did not know of the change or how it was brought about until the report of the committee on Nominations was brought in, I being Satisfied from the desire of Pres Tayler that George should be chief Clerk, I preferred to divide the extra pay with George, if he so desired - Rec d letter from My Bro Joseph -

Tues 15, fine Morning at the office, Made out Statement of A/c of the Bridger Ranch & Lewis Robison for the T in T.- At the Legislature in the afternoon - attending to my duties, also had the Govr Message -

Wed 16, Cloudy this Morning, but fine & Warm, at the office - attended the Legislation in its afternoon session, sent some papers to my family -, this evening worked on the apportionment of School funds for Prest Tayler

Thur 17 raining this morning at the office & making out certificates for County School Supt, at 2 P.M met in the Legislature - & wrote to Bros, Bunting and Frost Kanab, Bro Howard at, Z C.M.I. informed me that Bro Baird had not taken the Box of Mdse for Kanab & it with the Window rollers were here yet - ~~att~~ (sic)

Fri 18, foggy Morning - finished the School allottments for Bro Tayler, & sent them by Mail - attended the session of the Council.- & spent the evening with Bro Tayler

Sat 19, At the office this Morning, also at the City Hall, Council Chamber- wrote to my (p. 42) Wives, fine Morning - at the Hall this afternoon, called to see Sisters Barratt & Davis - Sister Davis been very sick much better now - went to the Theatre to night to see the Frayne's -

Sun 20, fine day, attended 14 Ward meeting Elder E. Snow occupied the

time - Bro L. Stewart arrived from Kanab. called to see me & brought letters from my wife & Bp W.D. Johnson Jr. Kanab My family all well --

Mon 21 at the office this Morning beautiful day - and attended my duties in the Legislative Council in the afternoon. this evening examined the Records of Bro Taylor's work at the Temple April 9th 10,11,12 & 13th 1877 and got a list of Relatives & Friends of Aunt Betty Taylor that she desires work done for in the Temple - I wrote to my Bro William & sent papers to my Mother

Tues 22 very pleasant morning at the office - in the Legislature this afternoon - received letters from my Wives. Bro. J.L. Bunting & E. Ford. procured Books & statinnery for W.D. Johnson Jr. 6.75.

Wed 23rd At the office this Morning. pleasant Weather - Bros W. M. Black & Webb from Orderville called to see me & get my assistance to procure a certified check on the Deseret National Bank for $30000 to send to the 2nd Asst Postmaster at Washington to enable them to procure the contract for carrying the Mail from Richfield to Kanab. Bro F.M. Lyman & myself signed a note with W.M. Black for 30000 payable Aug 1 1878 with 10% per anum interest - At my duties at the Council Chamber - went to the Theatre this Evning to see Madam Rentz's Minstrels -

Thur 24. At the office this Morning. Prest Taylor. Bros E Snow.& Jos F Smith had (p. 43) a conversation with Bro B. Young in regard to the Estate & Church affairs.- At my labors in the Legislature - wrote a letter to Bro G.Q. Cannon enclosing the Mail Bid for Bro Black - sent the Governors Message &c to several of the brethren Bro L. Stewart called to see me - Bro J. W. Fox - presented me with a Map of Salt Lake City -

Fri 25. At the Co Recorders Office & procured a transcript of Record of Tithing office Lots in Salt Lake City being Lots 3 & 4 in Block 88 Plot A. James Taylor brother of Prest John Taylor died last evening at 11.30 O.clock - at the office a short time and attended my duties at the Legislature this afternoon - rec d a Telegram from W.D. Johnson Jr Kanab to send Box of Mdse at coop by Bro L Stewart - signed a Bond as Surity for $3,00000 with W. M. Black &. S.Young. for Mail contract to W.M. Black for Orderville to carry the Mail from Toquerville to Adairville Kane County -

Sat 26. assisted in dressing and attending to the funeral of James Taylor. at the house of Aunt Agnes Swartz - Bro R. Ballantyne offered prayer - Bp Thos Taylor spoke. & I dismissed by benediction the 14th Ward choir in attendance. attended my labors in the Legislature - wrote to Bro J. L. Bunting - also to my wives & Bp. T. Chamberlain, orderville, sending propositions for getting their land entered - talked with Bro Webb of Orderville pertaing to the Telegraph (p. 44) poles A/- for putting up poles from Kanab to Orderville - so that he could lay the matter before the people on his return home -

Sun 27. fine morning - took a walk - rec d letter from My wife Elizabeth - attended Meeting at 14th Ward. Bro Orson Pratt spoke spent the evening with Prest. Taylor. Petition of Jas Lewis & 510 citizens of Kane County presented asking that the Co Seat of Kane be moved from Toquerville to Kanab.

Mon 28. At the office this morning attending the Legislature this afternoon some Snow & rain this morning -

Tues 29 At the office this morning. and attended the Legislature this afternoon spent the evening with Sisters Barratt and Davis -

Wed 30. At the Office this A.M. and the Legislature in the Afternoon. rec d letter from Wife Sophia - Ruth Young married C. C. Johnson to day -

Thur 31. At the Endowment House assisting as Recorder & Part of James - in the afternoon at the Legislature this afternoon. attended the Meeting of the 20th Ward Institue on invitation of Bro. C. W. Stayner - spent an agreeable time returned home in a snow storm - sat up & talked with Bro Ed Statton -

Fri Feb 1. At the Endowment House took part of James - in the afternoon at the Legislature - Bp Bringhurst & 42 others citzens of Kane County petitioned to have the Western portion of Kane County attached to Washington Co. - Legislature adjourned till Monday at 2 P.M.

Sat Feb 2. At the Office this Morning Bro Stratton returned home. wrote (p. 45) to my wives. at 4 15 went by the Train to Provo. put up with Bro S.S. Jones. attended a socal gathering at the University Hall

Sunday 3. Bro Jones went to Pleasant Grove I called on Bro Dunn & talked over Matter pertaining to Prest Taylors A/c at the Factory Attended Meeting. & eat dinner at Bro Smoots returned in the afternoon several of the brethren of the Legislation on the Train -

Mon 4 At the office this Morning and the Legislature in the afternoon - Recd a letter from Bro J.L. Bunting.

Tues 5. Red a letter from Bp W.D. Johnson and answerd his letter. attended the session of the Legislature this afternoon at the Theatre this evenig -

Wed 6. Snowed this Morning. at the Legislature at 10 A.M & 2 P.M - Bill C. F 14. To ~~Incorpas~~ (sic) amend Logan City charter passed the Council. Recd letters from Wives. all well -

Thur 7. Snowed most of the day - At the office this morning. and the Legislature in the afternoon.

Fri 8 at the Council Chamber to day. spent the evening with Bros Smoot & S.S. Jones. (p. 46)

Sat 9. Procuring evidence as to the amount of Taxes paid by several of those of our enemies who make so much noise about the Mormons - viz. I. C. Humigray taxed for 1 Watch value 5000 Territoral tax 12 1/2 cents. County tax 37 1/2 cents & that is not paid - Geo R Maxwell does not pay any taxes his wife is assessed and pays her taxes. Mary Ann Maxwell John C Young. name does not appear on the assessment rolls. hence is not a Tax payer - - R.N. Baskin. paid part of his tax for 1873. & now owes the balance for 1873 - all of tax for 1874 & 75 amounting to $64590 in 1876 & 77 he has not been assessed or paid any taxes. his property was assessed to his wife Olive N Baskin & she pays no taxes - J. B. McKean has not paid any taxes since being in the Territory - I procured the oath of Huningray & Made a copy to send to Bro Geo Q. Cannon - attended the session of the Legislature and wrote to my wives.

Sun 10. fine Morning. wrote to Bro J L Bunting & Edwin Ford. & sent T. O Orders to Bro Bunting. for Broethig?(sic) hinting Bro Hatchs Team &c 4850 & labor on Telegraph line 5512 - also wrote to Bro Levi Stewart Kanab. Bro Tayler having recd a telegram pertaining to Elections in Utah from J Turney chairman of Sub committee at (p. 47) Washington he requested me to see the Committee of our Legislature who have the Bill in charge. I did so & found the comty have the Matter under favorable consideration. viz the Manner of casting votes &c - I so reported & a telegram was sent East. .

Mon 11. fine Morning. recd letters from Allen Frost Kanab & J. Dunn

Provo - Made out bills to the Deseret Telegraph Company for putting up Poles between Kanab & Orderville Decr. 1876 & Jan 1877 & attended my duties at the Legislature City Election at Salt Lake. 2 oposition Tickets. Peoples Ticket also

Tues 12. Snowing this Morning held 3 sessions of the Legislature to day. snow most all day -

Wed 13 fine day. attended the Legislature Morning and afternoon.

Thur 14. Procured an Order on the Tithing office from the Deseret Telegraph Company to pay citizens of Kanab for putting up Telegraph poles from Kanab to Orderville. Snowed last night and cloudy all day. attended 2 sessions of the Legislature to day. went to the Theatre tonight. to see the Union Square Company of New York, had very good acting

Fri 15 Snow & rain. At the Legislature two sittings.- spent the evening with Bro Taylor in conversation -

Sat 16. cloudy all day. attended two sessions of the Legislature - wrote to (p. 48) my wives and Bro Jas Dunn - raining this evening. recd telegram from J.L. Bunting stating he had to go the Beaver. at the time of our next Conference.

Sunday 17 spent the day in the House with Prest Taylor. took a walk in the evening recd letters from my Wives. Bros J.L. Bunting & Jas Lewis - my family all well -

Mon 18. raining this Morning - attended the Legislature. on invitation, eat Supper at Residence of Sister Rachel Grant with Bros E. Snow. F. Callister & W. R. Smith - Recd Letter from Jas Dunn -

Tues 19. Hail last night - and Snow with rain all day - cleared off in the evening - the Govn- approved 4 Bills yesterday. At my duties in the

Legislature -

Wed 20 Weather very changeable 3 sessions of the Legislature - the work beinging (beginning) to crowd

Thur 21 Snowed Most all day. & received my pay for services $320.00 in check which I got cashed at the Deseret National Bank. also procured a gold check on same Bank for Bro Jas L. Bunting for $287.70 & $32.00 in coin in Tithing. held 3 sessions of the Legislature. rec d letters from Sophia Bros W D Johnson Jas A Frost. C M Webb & D John. wrote to D. John (p. 49)

Fri 22. fine day at the Legislature all day & being the last day of the session we were very busy. - took recess at 5 till 6 P.M. and continud all Night -

Sat 23 till 8 A.M. took recess for breakfast 1 hour - at 9 commenced & adjourned at 11.30 the governor signed 12 Bills & vetoed 1 - & held over 4 - had a very agreeable session although the Governor did Not want to approve the Revenue Act. but such a pressure was brought to bear on him that he did do so with 3 slight amendments - I attended a Meeting of the Twelve & Presidents of Stakes at Prest Taylors office much good instruct(ion) was given by Prest Taylor. in regard to the duties of the Priesthood & the Latter-day-saints. - referred to the folly Manifested by some of the Elder's at Elections.. Wanted the stake financial Reports filed on or before March 15. of each year.- referred to marriage & endowments. said the Presidents are required to take a general oversight of their stake & regulate & control in righteousness all persons & matters therein= got up a copy of Election law as passed to send to Bro G. Q. (p. 50)

Cannon at Washington & sent it-wrote to my Wives - went to bed very tired

Sun 24 - arose much rested, fine Morning - attended a Requiem High Mass at the Catholic Chapel as the funeral exercises of the Pope Pius 9th the chapel was nicely draped & everything had a very impressive appearance and the singing very fine - rested this afternoon. in the Evening Bro E. Snow called and we talked of labor's on the Matters of the Trustee in Trust and what was most Needed, and if possible for he and I to make a Visit home before the April conference

Mon 25 at the office preparing a statement or Auditors Report of Just accounts due the church from Estate of Brigham Young to be filed with Prest Taylor.- and continued my labors until 10 P.M to enable Bro Snow to start for St George in the Morning - received letters from my Bro William learned that he & family also my Mother are in good health. & from J.L Bunting & A Frost Kanab. (p. 51)

Tues 26th. Wrote out three deeds of Joseph F Smith. John Henry Smith John Van Cott. John Sharp. E.F. Sheets & Chas W.Smith as Executors & Turstees of the Estate of Prest George A. Smith to John Taylor as Trustee in Trust for the Cove Creek Ranch-- 3 city lots at Payson and the Church Pasture. Rec d Telegram from J.L. Bunting as to the postponment of Kanab conference - which I answered - also Red Telegram from My Wife Elizabeth enquiring as to my going home --

Wed 27 At the office and ordered 100 deeds printed at Deseret News office went and explain the Kind of deed & the form - answered my Wife that I did not expect to go home till after April conference - - also rec d telegram from Bro E. Snow. that Bro Woodruff - & others would attend

Kanab Conference - rec d a 20.00 T. O. Order & paid sister H. Taylor on board bill commenced to rain about 5 P.M and continued to rain & snow all night, Spent the evenig with Prest Taylor John McEdwan of Provo died today of Dropsy

Thur 28. Still snowing this A.M. rec d letters from Wives. they and family all well also letter from E.M. Webb Orderville pertaining to Telegraph Poles. quit snowing about 1 P.M. roads very muddy.- the executors of Estate of Geo A Smith met at the office and signed deeds to Prest Taylor as T in Trust. (p. 52) I assisted as Recorder at the Sealings in Endowment house this afternoon. 44 Endowments & 33 sealings - afterwards to work on report of auditors to the T. in T.-

Fri Mar 1 At the Endowment House officiate as Recorder. 49 Endowments. and at the office wrote to Bro Jas Lewis. Kanab - in the afternoon accompanied Prest Taylor & Jas Dunn to Bro W Quinncys House and there arranged for Bro Quinncy to surrender his Bonds of $1500.00 to Provo Manufacturing, company and Bro Taylor surrendered 37 1/2 shares by transfering the certificates of stock to Wm Jennings -- also made settlement with Bro Dunn as to the Bal of credit due Bro Taylor on the company books which amounted to $2177.10 rec d a Postal card from W.C.A. Smoot in regard to a Bill of goods I have at Provo Factory. I answed requesting him to take charge of them till I sent for them - fine day -

Sat 2. pleasant day. at the office writing - Wrote to Wives - W.D. Johnson J. & J. L. Bunting Bro Taylor went to Keysville this afternoon. Sister Geo of Provo died last evening funeral to be at Salt Lake tomorrow

Sun 3. fine day. took Bro Taylors team & carriage and attended the funeral

services of Sister Geo at Judge Elizus Smiths residence at 11. A M Bro Elias Morris. Bp L. D Young & apostle Jos F Smith addressed the saints. afterwards drove to the cemetry visited the grave of Prest Geo A Smith. having Jos F Smith (p. 53) & 2 of his wives along. then drove them down home & returned

3.45 - eat dinner walked to the Post office & at 820 went to meet Prest Taylor at Railroad depot - he arrived by Train

Mon 4. At the office writing to day - very pleasant weather, wrote to S.S. Jones. Bro Jos F.Smith delivered to Prest Taylor the list of Church claims against the Estate of B. Young.

Tues 5. fine Morning. Aunt Betty sent for me to Bp Thos Taylor to administer to her as she was very sick we did so Bro T. Anointed & I was mouth. I afterwards promised her to do my best to see that her dead were worked for in the Temple - At the office Bro F. D Richards buried a wife to day she died last Sunday morning. at Summit County - Bro Taylor delivered $5,00000 worth of Bonds to Jas Dunn as Supt of Provo Manf. Co - belonging to the Trustee in Trust - also 1,40000 of his own the same to be cancelled. I attended to this matter for him in obtaining the proper receipts &c wrote to E.N. Webb at Orderville.- attended a Lecture by Prof O. H. Riggs at 20th Ward Institute - on London & Paris -

Wed 6. At the office making out Deeds of Tithing office Lots. from executors of Prest (p. 54) Youngs Estate to John Taylor as Trustee in Trust fine day

Thur 7. a very rough stormy night. ground covered with snow and very cold all morning at the office making out Deeds - went to the Theatre. saw Deuman Thompson in his charactor of Joshua Whitcomb - snowing & very cold all day John W. Young returned from the south.

Fri 8 - at the office this morning Bro F. D. Richards also present. this afternoon copying the Will of Prest B. Young - a fine day -

Sat 9. At the office this Morning - wrote to my Wives - this afternoon copying Prest Young's Will -

Sun 10. spent the day with Prest Taylor in conversation reading &c- took a walk in the evening.

Mon 11 At the office. called at Herald office to have them print the School Law with Territorial Superintendents report - rec d letters from J.E. Daniels Provo & C.C. Richards Ogden pertaining to discriptions of Tithing lots wrote for last week snowing at intervals today - made out 2 more deeds.-

Tues 12 fine morning. copying Prest Young's Will this A.M.- at the Presidents Office this afternoon

Wed 13. fine Morning rec d letter from W.T. Reid Manti pertaining to Mount Pleasent Tithing Lots at the office to day. rec d letter from Wife Elizabeth family all well and desire my presence at home

Thur 14 at the Endowment House this morning taking the record - and at the office assisting in drawing off a detailed Statement of the Railroad A/- for Prest Youngs heirs. R.R. Anderson also helping - fine day. (p. 55)

Fri 15. fine day. at the Office making out detailed statement. receivd letter from Wife Sophia all well Mar 4.-

Sat 16. At the office. fine day. finished detailed statement. wrote letters to wives. went to the Theatre with Bros Anderson & G. F Gibbs saw the Adah Richmond troupe - (not much account.)

Sun 17. Spent the day at home walked out about 4 P.M - attended Meeting at

14th Ward Assembly rooms in the evening. Bros. C. W. Wilkins & Harris spoke - very fine day, Howard Egan buried to day

Mon 18 At the office this afternoon. drove through the Temple block & visited the works with Prest Taylor this Morning, fine day. spent the evening with Bro Taylor.

Tues 19 at the office this Morning. recd letter from Prest W. Woodruff. St George. & J.L. Bunting with Statisti(c)al Report of Kanab Stake -. copied 25 Codicil to Prest B. Youngs Will for Prest Taylor - Bro F. D. Richards returnd from Ogden accompanied Bro Jos F. Smith & C. C. Rich to the Endowment House to seal Luke Crawshaw & Miss Jane Taylor Wright of Ogden - Bro W.M. Black & Stevens of Orderville called to see me -

Wed 20. fine Morning. at the office - Bro Stephen Richards arrived from England. called in the office & made his report - Bro Wm M Black called to see me

Thur 21 beautiful day.- at the office accompanied Bros Richards & Jos F. Smith. to the office of the Executors of Prest B. Youngs Estate - to get deeds of church Estate signd Bros B. Young & A Carrington signed 8 deeds. Jas Jack took acknowledgments & T. G. Webber & myself Witnessed them Recd letters from Wife Sophia and daughter Elizabeth Ann. they and family all well Mar 10/78 (p. 56)

Fri 22. At the Office all day - fine Weather very Warm -

Sat 23 fine day - At the office recd letters from S.S. Bailey J.L. Bunting. & Bp. W. D. Johnson. including descriptions of Land for entry at Kanab & $42.00 currency to make payments for said entries (7 of them) - also report of Quarterly conference. & report of Sunday Schools and Young Mens Improvement

Associations - I wrote to my Wives - examing County records this Morning at court House -

Sun 24. At home most of day - very pleasent weather = called on Aunt Betty Taylor and wrote a letter for her to her daughter in England --

Mon 25 cloudy this Morning and rain this afternoon at the Court House examining records this A.M - also called on C W Stayner who accompanied me to the U S Land office & introduced me to Mr Barbour Lewis U.S. Register who was very Kind as regards information to inter(r)ing land &c he gave me the U.S. Land office circular containing Valuable information on Land Matters - examin(e)d the Plots and found there had been No entries on Land at Kanab I was very free & explained we had agreed with our Man to enter each quarter section for the benefit of the others - which he said was all right as the law fully provided for so doing - called on Bro Dye who was very communicative as regards his feelings on church & other matters. find him not very firm in the faith. I called at the request of Bro Bunting his Son in law. Bro Larson of Kanab called to see me, on his way from Cache - Valley where he had been all winter to Kanab, at his request also by request of Bro Bunting by letter to him. I bought for the Kanab Tannery 2 Steel Slickers $1.40 2 Brushes 70¢ 2 glass slickers 30¢- and received enough of plate glass to make 2 More glass slickers all of which I sent and the Rollers for (p. 57) School House blinds by him to Kanab -- At the office with Bro Jos F Smith & Robt A. Anderson examining and comparing the Trustee-in-Trust Real Estate Book with Prest Youngs Real Estate Book, as to church & other property, found things very unsatisfactory as to the church property. - it having been disposed of without equivalent to the church -

Accompanied Bros Jos. F. To administer to sister Emiline Well's daughter Emiline who is sick with Neuralgia in her head & body.. I anmonited Bro Smith prayed-- spent the evening reading.

Tues 26. rained most all night & continues this morning - at the office all day.

Wed 27. fine day - rec d an invitation from Bro S. L Jones Provo to attend his daughters Marriage at Provo on Friday - made out 3 more deeds of land from Estate of B. Young to the Trustee in Trust "Black Rock Estate - Paper & nail Factory Property - & 5 acres of land at Payson 11 -- also deed for Mrs Harris at Provo -

Thur 28. At the Endowment House Recorder & clothed.- W C A Smoot & Bro S. L. Jones daughter Polly was Sealed by Jos. F. Smith. Met Bro J - at the Endowment House. promised to go to Provo. tomorrow 56 Endowments. & 34 Sealings - . Made out deed for other Provo Lots & got those deeds of Yesterday signed this Morning by the Executors. a severe Hail storm with heavy thunder & lightening followed with rain this afternoon - made out list of State superintendents of Public Instruction for Prest Taylor as he desires to forward copies of the Utah School Report to them - (p. 58)

Fri 29. rained most all night. & continues this Morning - at the office till 1 P.M - got 2 more deeds signed by the Executors of B. Young's Estate received letters from my Wives all well - at home - wrote to Bp W D Johnson Jr & sent 7 Declaratory statements of Kanab filings with instructions - At 3.30 started for Provo & arrived at 6.30 found a very pleasant party at Bro S. S. Jone's residence spent the evenig in songs - Music conversation & - till 12 oclock retired & went to bed at Prest A.O. Smoots - heavy rain -

Sat 30 after breakfast. went to the court House examined the records pertaining to deeds &c of church property - wrote to E. Mayhew about a Lot at Pleasant Grove - called at the Store. & Tithing office talked with Bro Albert Jones pertaining to Father Clarksons estate read copy of Will &.- attended a gathering of friends at Bro Smoots & supper. gotten up on account of the Wedding of Willie & Polly - & contined till near 12 Oclock - -

Sun 31. fine Morning. had a good talk with Bro Smoot & after breakfast with Bro Jones - wrote to my Wives and attended meeting Bro E.A Newall just retd from mission to the States. & W.N. Dusenberry occupied the time. I being rather late - met my Bro Joseph he and family Well - also met My Nephew Richd Nuttall who is growing a fine young Man is now attending at the B. Young Acadamy. returned to Salt Lake by 250 train found all well -

Mon April 1. Pleasant day - recd the following Telgram Kanab Mch 31/78. 9 A.M.

To Prest L. J. Nuttall. Elizabeth had a fine boy yesterday. both doing well.

S. T. Nuttall.

I answered. To Mrs Elizabeth Nuttall. Many thanks for good news from home. God bless you. L. J. N. (p. 59)

April 1. At my labors in the Office. on the order of Prest Taylor. James Jack delivered to me the deeds in his possession of lands and lots belonging to the Church - from which I proceeded to make lists of said lands - &c-

Tues April 2. fine day. engaged in the office - recd letter with plots of land to be entered at Johnson by Chas Shumway. S. E. Johnson. Nephi Johnson John W. Seaman & W.D. Johnson. made a list & had Bro Chas W. Stayner draft the necessary papers - Bros W. Woodruff & Erastus Snow arrived from St George well in health & spirits - accompanied Bro Taylor to the Forrest

Farm of B. Young Estate & selected 20 fine Locust trees to plant out as shade trees -- Bro F. D. Richards with me in the office most of day - Wed Ap 3. fine day - at the office. Bro Woodruff called to see me & gave good news from my family & home - Bro Stayner handed me the papers for land entries at Johnson. I wrote a letter of instructions to Bp W D Johnson Jr & enclosed papers - to work on the Deeds in office making lists of a church Estate. Bro Richards present most of day - spent the evening with Prest Taylor and wrote some for him - he told me to council had allowed me at the rate of $180000 per year for my services - Bro Smoot called to see me. Thur 4 at the office made a list of Amounts due the Church in totals for Prest Taylor - Bro E. Snow called to see me. I assisted him & Bro Richards in making list of appointments for conferences during next 6 Months - I prepared a statistical Report of the Kanab stake for half year ending Feb 28, 1878 from the reports forwarded by Bros Bunting & Johnson - for the Annual Conference Report. (p. 60) spent the evening with Prest Taylor. Bro Geo Q. Cannon arrived from Washington & called on Prest Taylor. his health & spirits good - I talked with Bro Taylor pertaining to Stake authority & High Councils.

Fri 5. beautiful weather. at the office most of the day - obtained a trans script of the County Records as to the original titles to the Social Hall Musuem. constitution. Globe & Howard store properties - the Salt Lake Stake conference convened to day in the large Tabernacle - Rec'd Telegram from Wife - say Leonard started for Salt Lake to day - all well.

Ap 6. attended Meeting of the General conference at the New Tabernacle - a goodly attendance of the Saints. called to order by Prest John Taylor W. Woodruff - spoke - also attendd Meeting at 2. P.M.

spoke - I Met with the Auditary committee at 6. P.M at Residence of Prest Taylor - present. Pret Taylor. W. Woodruff. E Snow F D Richards & Jos F Smith - a transcript of the Co Records of the Social Hall and other properties as obtain at the Recorders office was presented & read showing the original title in B. Young as Trustee in Trust - It was proposed by E Snow. that L John Nuttall draft the deeds for said properties except the Howard store property in separate deeds at the same consideration charged B. Young in his A/c- on Motion of W Woodruff. Secd by J F Smith. Pro F D Richards was added as a number of the Auditing committee. subject to the confirmation of the General conference - (p. 61)

Sun 7th made out deeds this Morning - & attended Meeting. Bro O. Pratt. & G. Q. Cannon spoke this Morning. Prest Taylor occupied the afternoon about the fullest house I ever witnessed every seat & all the standing room occupied and a great many on the outside - saw quite a number of my friends

Mon 8th. At the office this Morning making out claims & reports of the Auditors for the Church against the Estate of Prest B. Young - the conference in session. Bro Jos F Smith spoke & Tithing Reports were read - attended meeting at 2. P.M. statistical reports were read - also P. E. Fund Co - Temples & - also the Church authorities were presented and sustained - Prest Taylor spoke a short time & proposed F. D. Richards as a member of the Auditing Com ty - - sustained = attended the Marriage of Franklin James Cannon. son of Geo Q. Cannon to Miss Martha Anderson Brown - Bro Cannon officiated Prest Taylor. F. D. Richards Witnesses. I assisted in record &c at Endowment House. spent the evening with Prest Taylor

Tues 9th fine day. Met with the Auditing Comty at residence of Prest Taylor - present Prest Taylor, W. Woodruff E Snow, F.D. Richards, Jos F Smith - of the County and Geo Q Cannon, & B. Young Executors -
Prest Taylor said I'll make a statement how I look at these Matters.(referring to the claims of the Church against the Estate of Prest B Young and as to the settlement thereof) (sic) I do not want to cast any reflections on Prest B. Young, the Clerks or any other person I felt it desireable to meet and talk over and straighten out these things as they now (p. 62) appear before us. there are accounts that have been made on the T in T books, and in straitening them out we want to do so, that we can be satisfied with our actions, and that we can face the Saints and all the world. I would rather stand in the defense of Prest B Young now he is gone, and feel so to do . we want to have our actions in such a manner that they will bear the scruteny of all good men. The President in his will has made ample provisions and empowered his executors to carry out his designs and by so doing protect his memory, and also the interest of his family and the Church.- referred to the provisions of the bill in regard to the duties & powers of the Executors. Also referred to the Statutes of the Territory feeling the Executors are fully empowered to make settlement of the church claims and in such a Manner that none will be injured but all be satisfied.
Bro Richards read a few sections of the Law on these matters.
Bro Cannon explained his doings with the President in the making of his will, he had suggested that the President should not Will half his property as in a former Will to the Church, he saying he did not Know in what Manner the church affairs were in believing the President had his own and the

Church had its own. but since he had learned differently. which explanation was staisfactory (p. 63) Bro. B. Young said he felt that if his father could talk to him. he would say I have left those things in your hands. now if there is any thing that does not appear right or if I have been mislead. it is my desire to have all things right. now you and my brethren of the Twelve are authorized to do right. you be united and deal justly "such are my desires in these things and so I want to act.

The Account or Bill of Prest John Taylor as T in T against the Estate of Prest B. Young was read - afterwards the explanation of each item was presented and read. also a list of properties that the T. in T proposed to receive in payment or liquidation of the claims.

Bros Cannon & Young proposed to lay the Matter before Bro Carrington. for his sanction with theirs as they were disposed to make the settlement forthwith. Adjourned till 7 P.M at auditors office

7.P.M Met as per Adjournmt present as in the afternoon.

Bro Cannon reported that he & Bro Young had waited on Bro Carrington and presented the list of items as proposed to be received in payment of the claims of the church. and of their willingness to make payment accordingly - he Bro C - (p. 64) stated he had received a notice from the Probate Court. that one of his bondsmen (T. W. Ellerbeck) had resigned as such bondsman and requiring him to appear at Court pertaining thereto. under which he felt unauthorized to accept or to act in the matter of this settlement on a question. he stated his views as to some of the claims, and did not feel himself authorized to join with them in the settlement or to have anything to do with this matter - afterwards the deeds having been prepared Bros

Cannon & Young signed the deeds of such properties as had been agreed upon in the settlement viz for the Social Hall "& Lot- "Museum" & land - "Constutution " Building. "Globe" &. & the land - Cove Creek Fort." Holden Lot." Theatre " & land - " Gardo House" & land and lot at Pleasant Grove offices (sic) with land - all of which were duly acknowledged by Jas Jack Notary Public and Witnessed by Jos F Smith & F. D. Richards - Bro Cannon presented a partial exhibit of the affairs of the Estate. and further consideration of these matters were deffered till 830 A M tomorrow when the Auditing committee should prepare the the (sic) proper bills of claims - Recd a letter from A. Frost Kanab - also sent Telegram to Jas L. Bunting. informing of his call on Mission to England & that the Missionary leave Ogden May 7th & 21st.

Wed 10 - at 830 Am. the Auditors met at office and I prepared a Report with Bill of Items - also an accompanying bill Annexed as claimed (p. 65) from the Estate of Prest B. Young. in favor of the Church. which was directed to the Trustee in Trust - afterwards I prepared a statement of account for Prst Taylor as T. in T to accompany the report of the Auditors which was signed by the T in T and the members of the Twelve Apostles now in the City. viz Prest John Taylor. W. Woodruff Orson Pratt Sen. C. C. Rich. Lorenzo Snow Erastus Snow. F. D. Richards. & Jos F. Smith addressed to the Executors - all of which were duly presented to Geo Q Cannon & B. Young and a meeting called for 5 P.M 5. P.M - met at Auditors office present. Prest John Taylor. W. Woodruff. O. Pratt Sen. C.C. Rich L. Snow. E. Snow. F. D. Richards & Jos F Smith of the Twelve & Geo Q Cannon & B Young of the Executors.. the claims of the Church were presented and read as reported

by the Auditing Committee, also the statement of the Prest & twelve with propositions of such property to be received in payment.. upon which the Executors stated that they did approve the Claims as presented and would make such payments as lay in their power so that the claims should be properly paid, and the Church receive its just dues as set forth in the report and accompanying papers - whereupon they proceeded to offer property (p. 66) when on due consideration, the following was received and the prices allowed therefor on said settlement as follows, viz:

The Gardo House & land, Allowed	100,000.00
" Theatre & land	125,000.00
" Offices & land	7,000.00
" Empire Mills & land	40,000.00
" Social Hall & land	17,438.97
" Constitution building & land	7,209.56
" Museum & land	4,000.00
20 U.S. Railroad Bonds	16,000.00
S. Lake City Gas Stock 800 Shares	80,000.00
Z. C M I Stock	118,000.00
Prove Factory Stock	50,000.00
City Railroad Stock	55,050.00
Washington Factory Notes,	60,000.00
Sister Mary A & Amelia F. Young	20,000.00
	$699,698.53
Services for 30 years @ $10,000.00 p year	300,000.00
	$699,698.53

The deeds for the Real Estate and the Certificates of Stocks were duly signed by G. Q. Cannon & B. Young as Executors & Trustees and attested and Deeds acknowledged by Jas. Jack Notary Public, and all duly delivered, afterwards a receipt in full of all claims and demands (p. 67) the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has against the Estate of the late Prest Brigham Young Up to this date be(i)ng for $999,632.90 in property less $300,000 00 allowed for the services for past 30 years - ~~which~~ (sic) was drafted and signed by Prest John Taylor T in T - and W. Woodruff, O. Pratt,

Sar. C. C. Rich. L. Snow. E. Snow F. D. Richards & Jos F. Smith as Councilors to the Trustee & members of the ~~th~~ (sic) Council of the Twelve Apostles - The Bill or Claim was then duly approved & signed by the Executors and the whole presented to the Hon Elias Smith Probate Judge. who upon mature examination and deliberation approved confirmed and ordered of Record the said claim and action of the Executors - upon which the business being fully completed. Elder G. Q. Cannon at the request of Prest Taylor offered thanks to Almighty God and asked his sanction and approval to all our actions. by further sustaining his servants in doing his will - Adjourned-

~~Thur April 11th~~ (sic) Copy of Claim-

The Estate of Brigham Young
To John Taylor as Trustee in Trust for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Dr (p. 68)

To amount of balance due on Railroad Contract A/-	88.000.00
" Amount of balance due on Utah Central Railroad A/-	51.678.09
" Zions Co-op Mertle Inst. A/-	52.200.00
" Manifest errors in Book A/-	10 404.60
" Errors in footings & extentions	9 079.41
" Balance of Book A/. from June 30/73	100.755.09
" Real Estate "Social Hall" & Lot	17.438.97
" " "Museum" & lot	4.000.00
" " Constitution Buildings & lot	7.209.56
" Amount of errors in credits on	
" B. Youngs Private A/-	628.867.18
" Amount to reimburse the Trustee in Trust for sum erromiously credited to private account of Prest B. Young for subsistence & Quartermasters Bills &c as per entry of August 28,1866	300 000.00
Salt Lake City, Utah Territory April 8, 1878	$999.632.90 (p. 69)

Thur 11th fine Morning G. Q Cannon left by train for Washington called

with Jas. Jack on T W Ellerbeck. at Gas Works office to have the Gas Stock transfered on the company books & new certificates issued - left three certificates with him to get signed by the President of Company - I also went & had D O Calder Secry. Z C M. I transfer the Z C M I Stock. and To R R Anderson Sec t City Railroad company all of which we got attended to & new stock certificats issued except the Gas as Bro D. H Wells would not sign unless Bro A Carrington would sign the release of the stock as Executor. in the afternoon at the request of Prest Taylor. I called on Bro Carrington & explained such matters as he said he did not understand upon which he signed the release & afterwards Bro Wells as Prest of company signed the new stock - I was at work in the office after this till evening - about 5 P.M. the Executors were served with a temporary injunction also Angus M Cannon as County Recorder to restrain them from Making settlement with the Church & recording the deeds. from the Executors sued out by E. J. Young & Alfales (sic) Young. in the 3rd Dist Court - received letter from daughter Elizabeth Ann. My Wife Elizabeth has baby & all the family well at home - & John R. Twelves Provo -

Fri 12th. went to Provo by 7 A.M. Train and had the Provo Factory stock tranfered on the books and new certificates issued in favor of J Taylor T in T. called at My Bro Josephs found his family well made arrangements for my son Leonard & Team (p. 70) to be cared for on his arrival. Saw a member of my friends - conversed with Dr Talmage on the Car as to my health he prescribed Quassia Chips & Epson Salts steeped in Water as good for me I called at Bro Allmans & learned his little son had Accidentally got his leg broken. he was doing well. I returned by the afternoon train - at 7

P.M I met with the Auditors at office - on Motion Bros E Snow & F D Richards — were appointed to draft a statement expressive of the feelings of the President & Quorum of the Twelve as the causes for the entries as appear on the T in T Ledgers in the A.c of Prest B. Young. to be presented to the family of the late Prest Young - also that John W Young draft a communication to the Executors to be signed by the Wives & Children heirs and legaters of the late Prest Young expressive of their full endorsment of the action of the Executors in Making the settlement with the church and of their confidence in said Executors as the legal representatives of and as appointed by the late President. receivd letters from Wives Elizabeth & Sophia. family all well - Jas Leithead Glendale & J L Bunting Kanab - also W. H. Dusenberry Provo. enclosing cash $40.00 Factory coupon 5.00 & Wholessale Scrip 5.00 = $40 00 on account of Rent of my house at Provo -

Sat 13. at the office this Morning fine day the Auditors. Prest Taylor & Executors present in consideration of the appointment of Lawyers (p. 71) to answer the complaint of Ernest J. & Alfales Young. in the 3rd Dist Court.. on Motion it was decided that Shuks & Rawlings and Franklin S Richards be retained as attorneys in behalf of the Executors should they be needed - Also that Bro A. Carrington see them and inform them of this action.- 5 P. M Bro Carrington reported that he had seen Messrs Williams & Young Attorneys for E. J. & A Young. who had stated they had no objection to the Executors having further time to answer the petition for a restraining order or perpetual injunction of the Court - hence he had only engaged Shuks & Rawlings to appear on Monday at Court and ask for further time to answer.

Sun 14 At home all day in company with Prest Taylor.- raining most of

the day.- Walked out in the evening.

Mon 15. Met disagreable day. at the office attending to such duties as came along - the Auditing committee present most of the day -

Tues 16. rain & Snow last night. At the office to day. Met with Messrs Shuks & Rawlings & F. S. Richards attorneys for Executors and gave them such information as they needed pertaining to the Kind of deeds. transfer of property &c also a statement of the settlement (p. 72) as made with the Executors & the T in T. on the 10th and appointed a time to meet & show them the papers - this afternoon met with Ernest I Young. Mark Croxall. W. B. Dougall & W A Rositer also Bro E Snow & Jos F Smith at the Auditors office where we showed these parties the the (sic) account of the Church Claims also the Ledger entries from which the same was drawn. and fully explained to them our understanding thereof. all of which they examined. and as they stated fully satisfied themselves in the examination as to the justness of the claim - and while in conversation Bro Young and Croxall both stated they were more than satisfied with the Manner the settlement had beenmade in the transfer of the property and the allowances made thereon but expressed their disatisfaction at the course of the executors in their general treatment of the heirs.- Rec'd letters from O.H. Berg & Albert Jones of Provo -

Wed 17 Snowed last night ground white this morning & continued snowing till 12 M - at the Office talking over various Matters & copying the Court (p. 73) papers in the complaint & restraining orders to the Executors - Prest Taylor Bros Woodruff. Snow. Richards. & Smith talked over the propriety of organizing Associations to hold the several pieces of church

Real Estate &c.- Bro Smith and myself showed Bro Carrington the statement of accounts also the entries on the books of the T in T against Prest B Youngs Estate which compose the claim of the church item by item so that he could see for himself how said account had been Kept - also showed him the documents or copies thereof as made in the settlement of the claim. he having previously said he had not seen them and Knew nothing about them - hail rain & snow this afternoon - Prest Taylor & the brethren met & talked further on the matter of organizaing a Publishing Company & selected several names of brethren to take the matter in hand & become incorporators - also the "Deseret Theatrical Association" & selected names therefor also talked as to a company to hold the Grist Mill (Empire) (p. 74) and other such property. afterwhich I made a draft of agreement of organization to be submitted to the brethren. received letters from Wife Sophia. family all well. also from Jas L Bunting & E. M Webb of Orderville -

Thur 18 some frost last night. called at Shuks & Rawlings office and made appointment to meet at the Executors office at 11 A.m. - had an agreeable conversation with E. J Young. he has withdrawn from the complaint - The Executors were served with another Injunction in connection with John W Young from the 3rd Dist Court. issued on the complaint of a number of the heirs of Prest Young - I deposited the necessary papers & information for the lawyers. who met with the Executors I completed the articles of association for the Theatrical Assn & Deseret Publishing Company.- Gurnisey Brown of Kanab called to see me - at 7 P.M met with Bros Snow. Richards & Smith. also E. J. Young Hiram J Young. Arta D Young & W B Dougal to talk over the claims of the church & examining the books & accounts which

meeting was very agreeable. & fully satisfied Hiram & Arta D. (p. 75)
Fri 19th. Clear Cold night. fine Morning. at the office writing - at 11 A M Met with the Council of the Twelve and the Wives and family of Prest B. Young. in the prayer room of the Lion House. present of the Twelve. Prest John Taylor. W Woodruff. O Pratt Sen.. E Snow F D Richards. B Young. Jos F Smith & A Carrington - John W Young & most of the Wives. Children of the family. all being seated Prest Taylor made a statement of the feelings and action of himself & the Twelve in the examination of the T in T books and their desires as to the settlement of the claims of the Church as they found them spoke 35 minutes. followed by W. Woodruff E. Snow. J.F Smith & F D Richards who entered more into the details - A D Young expressed his feelings as satisfactory also B Young. at 2 P.M adjourned to meet again tomorrow at 10 am.- a good feeling & spirit was manifest throughout. sister Eliza B. felt very bad at the course of her son Alfales in the remarks of the brethren I gave here some consoling remarks - at the office in the afternoon - rec d telegram from Wife Elizabeth enquiring after our son Leonard - (p. 76)
Sat 20. at the office this Morning answered my Wifes telegram had not heard from Leonard. learned the roads were very bad. at the request of Bro W B Dougall. I examind his books of the Deseret Telegraph Company as to the manner in which he Keeps them. I was much gratified at the System he has adopted of checks &c. on himself & his helps - met at 10 am with the Twelve and family as per previous adjunt (sic) Alfales - Mahonri. Oscar & others present who were not present yesterday - after singing the Hymn "Come let us anew &" Bro Pratt offered prayer - Prest Taylor spoke a short time. followed by Bro Snow. these boys above mentioned showed a very rebellious

spirit and was some what ungentlemanly. the other members of the family felt grieved at their course and on Bro Snow presenting a paper which I had drawn up expressive of the feelings of the family as sanctioning the action of the Twelve & executors in the setlemnt of the church claim - most all present came forward and signed . In the afternoon I proceeded & made out deeds for the Theatre property to John Sharp. & of the constition Bulding Lot to H S Eldridge (p. 77) and of the Provo Property to A.O. Smoot who bought it from the T in T for $2300.00. he afterwards made a deed to E. Snow for said Property. which last deeds to & from A O Smoot were duly acknowldged by Angus Cannon County Recorder. - & witnessed by Jos F. Smith & myself --- at 10 P.M Recd a letter from my Bro Joseph saying my son Leonard had arrived at Provo yesterday afternoon. well himself but his team give out - I wrote to him & sent a Railroad pass for Leonard to come to the City. also instructions for him to get some grain for the team & leave them in good shape. & sent it by Bro Smoot who stayed at Bro Taylors to night - let sister McAllister have an order on the Tithing office for 10.00 to receive at Kanne(?)

Sun 21 fine day - wrote up my Journal and wrote to my wives and maild them Prest Taylor having taken some cold was troubled with a pain in his face -

Mon 22 fine day. sent telegram to wife informing her of Leonards arrival - at the office made out a Mortgage Deed from John Sharp to W. Woodruff for Theatre & lot - also made out deeds & papers for Printing office & grounds & Paper Mill to Angus M Cannon & O. Pratt Sen.- paid Sister Wells for the Womens exponent 5 copies 10.00 in T.O. order - Pres John Taylor made

deed to the Theatre Lot & scenery to John Sharp for $62.000.00 & he deeded to W. Woodruff.- for same amt. (p. 78) The council of the Apostles met at the Auditors office At 7.P.M. present. Prest John Taylor - W. Woodruff. O Pratt Senr Lorenzo Snow. Erastus Snow. F. D Richards B. Young & Joseph F Smith. L. J. Nuttall Clk The question of placing the church Real Estate in a safe and proper position was considered. when the following Vote was taken viz. That we adopt the forms furnished by legal counsel from General Thomas L Kane through Bros Geo Q. Cannon & Brigham Young for the conveyance of church Property - also that we sanction and adopt the Mode of conveyance as made through A. O Smoot and from him to Erastus Snow. (Provo City Lots consideration $2300.00) - also from the Trustee in Trust to John Sharp and from him to Wilford Woodruff (Theatre & Lot consideration. $62000 00) - To Horace S Eldridge and from him (p. 79) to Joseph F Smith (constitution Buildings Council House & lot ($40000 00) - To Angus M. Cannon and from him to Orson Pratt Sen[(Printing offices grounds & Paper Mill & grounds. ($40.000.00)). To gether with the several declarations of trust as made by the last named of each of the several classes. to the President of the church or to the council of the Twelve Apostles. and that we recommend the further continuance of this mode of conveyance of the church property so far as may be found necessary and applicapable - and that we unitedly ask the blessings of the Almighty upon the measures here adopted to secure and protect the interests of his people - More names were selected to hold other property. and adjourned - The papers in the foregoing cases were made out but not signed only Bro Sharps - My Son Leonard arrived looking & feel-

ing well. brought me letters (p. 80) and good news from home. I sat up with him talking over home affairs till a late hour -

Tues 23rd I bought a Pocket Bible for Leonard and took him through Z.C.M.I store in every department. & then to the Office - where I was engaged in my labors. attended to the signing of deeds by J. Taylor to H.S. Eldridge & he to Jos F Smith -- To Angus. M. Cannon & he to Orson Pratt Sen. also from J. Taylor T in T to L.W. Hardy & he to John Henry Smith for "Museum" & "Social" Hall" propertes $19,000.00 - also from J Taylor T in T to Joseph Kingsbury & he to Elijah F. Sheets for Empire Mills & lands - $30.200.00 which papers I made out & witnessed. Angus M. Cannon took the acknowledgments except his own taken by Jas Jack the Money & notes passed between the parties in each case - Jos F. Smith. F.D. Richards & myself were witnesses -

Wed 24 fine Morning took Leonard through the News & Printing offices - also the Presidents offices & introduced him to the brethren (p. 81) afterwards went to the Office Bro F.D. Richard with me most of the time. I drew up deeds for the Gardo House property & offices - & Tithing office lots & property - Prest Taylor signed deed to Edward Hunter & he to Robt. T. - Burton for Tithing offices & grounds - for $25000 00 also deed from Pret Taylor to Theodore McKean & he to Geo Q. Cannon for the Gardo House & Lot for $35.000.00 which was proprety paid for in Money & notes - F. D. Richards & myself Witnesses & A.M. Cannon took acknowledgments - attended a lecture at the 14th Ward Assembly Rooms with Leonard.. Franklin S. Richards of Ogden delivered (red). a very interesting historical lecture on Italy. dwelling on Genoa. Elba. Rome & Naples.- The Lawyers for the Ex-

ecutors of Prest B Young Estate had the hearing by stipulation of the temporary injuction put off for 2 weeks - for in having time we feel we get more strength and the oposing party in weakening. which all seems to work out right. & enables us to get our deeds and (p. 82) transfers completed - by letter from my Wife Sophia to her Mother I learn my family is all well. this afternoon I took Leonard through the Temple Block: Tabernacle Architects Room &c -

Thur 25th beautiful day - took Leonard Through the Tithing offices - had my boots mended & paid $1.20 therefor) at the office to work. accompanied Leonard through the Museum. Bro Barfoot very Kind in his explanations - at the office this afternoon - wrote letters to Bps Chamberlain & Leithead about the purchase of Great-Mill at Glendale - also to Glenwood U.O-1

Fri 26. fine Morning. Leonard & myself went with Bro Sheets to the church Farm to look at a span of Mules which I had been talking to him of buying. saw the Mules think they will suit me. returned at noon - at the office this afternoon making deeds of Black Rock Estate &c assissted Bros E. Snow. Richards & Smith in examining. Thos Taylors A/c on the T. in T Books - had letters to Bp Chamberlain & Leithead and Glenwood U.O. copied & mailed - Prest Taylor (p. 83) dictated a Telegram which I wrote to Jas G. Bleak St. George pertaining to sale of Ox Train on Church debts at St George -

Sat 27 considerable rain last night - at the office this Morning had deeds prepared for Black Rock Estate - the old Bath House block. Calton & Dixon Lots which were deeded by Prest Taylor as T in T. to Geo Goddard. & he to Jesse W. Fox - for B. R.E. $7.500. O.B.H. 2.000 & other lots

$1.000 = $10.500- F.D. Richards & myself Witnesses - & A.M. Cannon took acknowledgments - wrote to wives. and at the office copying deeds into Book.- Bro E. Snow & O.Pratt Sen (sic) went to Tooele conference & Bro W. Woodruff to Box Elder. Bro Richard went to Ogden this afternoon - went to the Theatre with Leonard. saw Miss Ada Cray in her character of Miss Milton -

Sun 28th fine Morning - wrote a telegram for Prest Taylor to Jas G Bleak at St George - attended Meeting at 14th Ward. Elder Jos F Smith (p. 84) read the revelation on Priesthood. and made comments thereon - walked out with Leonard onto Arsenal Hill - and after supper went to the Episcopal Church with him. so that he might Know the Mode of Worship of that sect.

Mon 29th Fine pleasant day. at the office copying discription of Deeds in Small book Prest Taylor requested me to prepare to accompany him to Logan on Wednesday -

Tues 30. cloudy but pleasant. At the office Bros E Snow returned from Tooele & Bro Richards from Ogden both at the office - I got my papers &c ready for Logan - accompanied Bro Taylor in the purchase of a safe for his private use. called on H.S. Eldridge & examined his.- Bro. T. ordered one like his - had my hair cut.- bought 2 bottles of Helmbold's Bucher (2 00) for my Bro Joseph & obtained a R.R. pass for Leonard to go to Provo & return - wrote to Bp W.D. Johnson Jr Kanab & E.M Webb. Orderville - & Jas Dunn Provo - (p. 85)

Wed 1. fine Morning proceeded to the Railroad Depot. Leonard took the Train South to Provo whilst I went North to Ogden at 7 A.m in Company with Prest Taylor & wife Maggie - B. Young & wife . Jos. F. Smith & wife. E.F. Sheets.

Albert Davis, David John Taylor & wife, Hyrum W Taylor - sisters Zina D & Amelia F. Young, & Ida Ione Cook - by special car through courtesy of Bro John Sharp we were Joined at Ogden by Elder F D. Richards and at 940 proceeded by Utah Northern to Logan Sister Z D Young & Taylor stayed at Ogden - arrived at 3.15 accompanied Prest Taylor & wife to Pres M. Thatchers - Bro. C.C. Rich & Bro Budge arrived from Bear Lake in the evening when the Brethren Met & spent the evening in agreeable conversation. Thur 2. fine Morning but cold - at 9.A.M. the Trustees of the Brigham Young College met with Prest Taylor, C C Rich, F D Richards & Jos F Smith of the Board B. Young, W. B. Preston, M Thatcher, M. D Hammond, Geo Thatcher & C. O. Card - also Bros Budge (P. 86) & E. F Sheets - Prest Taylor expressed his desires to obtain a portion of the land originally understood to be the church claim or the Cache Valley Ranch - for church purposes was willing to pay a reasonable sum therefor - each one expressed his feelings on the matter a seeming willingness to do what was right being manifest - Bro Taylor proposed 500 per acre - Bro Thatcher said that as Trustees they felt that $10.00 per acre would be right, but thought the 7.50 would be under the circumstances, fair -- or that the President should take the matter in hand and As he desides we will abide which was assented to by all present, at 1130 Teams having been provided the Company proceeded to & through the farm taking a good view thereof & returned at 3.40 after dinner I accompanied Bros Taylor Preston & Sheets through the Foundry, Machine & other U.O. Shops found them in a prosperous condition spent the evening at Bro Thatchers the Members of the twelve present.- after these brethren retired (p. 87) Bro Taylor related the scenes in Carthage

Jail at the time of the Massacre of the Prophet Joseph and Hyrum - & of his being wounded &c -

Fri 3. beautiful Morning. Prest Taylor & brethren Visited the Temple & grounds - I with Bro E. F Sheets went to Mendon. where I made out a deed for the Tithing Lots & Mayor Henry Hughes signed the same - also talked with Willard Richards in regard to the purchase of ground on which the Church Store House stands - he expressed his willingness to let the Church have the land as soon as he can get it surveyed - returned to Logan by the train. with Bro W. Woodruff. E Snow & wife & geo F Gibbs & wife who came up by the train - accompanied Bro Taylor & Company to the Temple Stone quarry. which is a vast affair - easy of access - good rock - & good roads from 4 to 5 miles from the Temple - all injoyed the trip In the evening the brethren present. Bro Taylor proposed taking all the land on church claim laying between the Railroad track & Spring Creek - to the (p. 88) Muddy & Logan Rivers say about 2000 acres. for a church farm & pasture and proposed to pay $5000 00 in good pay in a short time and 1500 00 per year for 5 years without interest - with the privilege of paying sooner if he wanted to - from the papers learn that the case of A. Young et al. vs G.Q Cannon et al was dismissed in the District Court on Thursday. this is the case wherein John W. Young is interested.

Sat 4. fine day - conference convened at Logan Tabernacle at 10.A M. present on the Stand Prest John Taylor. W. Woodruff. C. C. Rich. E. Snow. F. D Richards. B. Young & Jos F Smith of the Twelve - M. Thatcher. W. B Preston & M D Hammond of the Presidency of Cache Stake. L. John Nuttall. E. F. Sheets. G. L. Farrell & Wm Budge Elder. Jos F Smith offered prayer.

Bro E Snow spoke 33 minutes on the gratifying prospects & welfare of the Saints &c- Elder W Woodruff spoke 27 Mnts. on the subject of Revelation building Temples. & administering therein. (p. 89) Prest Thatcher read the Statistical Report of the several Wards in Cache Stake. - Benidict(io)n by Elder F.D. Richards - took dinner at Dr O. C Ormsleys - with Bros Taylor, Woodruff & Snow - - 2. P.M. at meeting Prest Budge prayed -- Prest Thatcher read the report of Temple offerings to April 1. 1878 paid $38962.18.- Elder B. Young spoke in a very encouraging Manner for 28 Minutes - Bro G. L Farrell reported 22 organizations of the Y.M.M I assn about 900 enrolled & 600 attended Sister Geo T Benson reported in relation to the Relief Societies - Prest Thatcher reported on Sunday Schools - - Sister Leishman reported on Y.L.M I Assn - & Prest Taylor spoke 15 Minuts in general encouragment & council Elder C.C. Rich spoke 20 Minutes & E F Sheets 5. Mints. Benediction by Elder L. John Nuttall - This afternoon prepared the deeds for the Cache County. Church Real Estate. T. Officers &c. from Pres Taylor to Wm B Preston. & he to Mr. Thatcher for $15.00000 (p. 90) at 7.30. The Twelve met in Council present Prest Taylor. C. C Rich. E Snow. F D Richards B. Young & Jos F Smith.. L J Nuttall - on Motion of E Snow it was decided to purchase the 6 City Lots on Block on which the Logan Temple Stands & pay 300 00 therefor to the City - a list of names of persons wishing to join the High Priests quorum was presented. on Mot(ion) of E Snow it was decided that Bro Farrell has the approval of the Council to receive into the H.P. quorum those persons on the list who now belong to the Elders quorum but not to interfere with those who are Seventies.- the question of the purchase of the land on church farm was again called up - after mature reflection & consideration it was agreed

to pay at the rate of 625 per Acre for the land inside the boundries proposed, took a severe cold & quite hource (sic)

Sunday May 5, fine plast (pleasant) Morning, attended conference at 10 AM, present as on yesterday, prayer by Bp John Jardine of Clarkson (p. 91) Elder F D Richards spoke 49 Minutes on prayer its benifical results & efficacy referred to the conversion of Paul & the preachig of the Gospel in his day - Prest Thatcher presented the authorities of the church and of the Cache Stake of Zion for the approval of the conference Elder Joseph F Smith spoke 27 minutes on subject of faith & unity also on Marriage, in an earnest and forcible Manner, Benediction by Elder W Woodruff - 2, P.M. Meeting Elder Snow offered prayer - Sacrament was administered Prest Tayler spoke 76 minutes on the marked progress of the Saints in Cache in building the Tabernacle, Temple &c as reported, spoke on the duties of the several officers holding the Priesthood very forcibly - Elder W Woodruff spoke 18 Mints read a portion of Revelation pertaining to those who are called & may not be chosen &c referred to his experience, as the experience of others & the power of God as manifest in his servants - (p. 92) several Notices were read, when the choir and congregation standing sang "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning &c." - Benediction by Elder E Snow, Bro John Thuerer who was called on a Mission to Switzerland was set apart by Elder Jos F. Smith, at 730 P.M. I accompanied Bro Woodruff Snow - & Richards to a meeting with the Directors of the Brigham Young ~~Acadamy~~ (sic) College at Bro Prestons residence - when the deed as made by Prest B. Young was read and considered, afterwards the proposition of Prest Tayler and as per the action of the Twelve in regard to the purchase of some 2000 acres was presented and on motion adopted by the Trustees - quite hoarse myself

Monday 6. Snowed & rained last night special arrangements having been made Prest Taylor & Company of 16 left Logan at 615 a.m arrived at Ogden at 10 a.m where the Utah Central Train was in waiting & arrived at Salt Lake City (p. 93) at 1140 A.M - At 2.P.M. Elders E.Snow F.D. Richards and Joseph F. Smith met at the Council House and set apart several Missionaries who are expecting to start East to-morrow - afterwards those brethren met at the Auditors Office to prepare for other business before them - I met Bro John R Twelves.- Neils P. Larsen of Provo & others & had a good talk with them. & bid them God speed -

Tues 7. fine Morning. at the Office to day Made out Deeds for Weber County property or T.O. Real Estate - from Prest Taylor to David M. Stuart for $3.350 00 & from him to F D Richards = also looked over a claim of Bp Thos Taylor against the church for his services as Emigration Agent in 1866 - assisted by Bro Snow & Richards & Smith.. went to the Theatre this evening with Bro. R.R. Anderson - By letter to sister Taylor I learn my family were all well & expect me home.

Wed 8. fine day at the office. had deeds for Weber County Lots duly signed & paid for & forwarded (p. 94) the same by Bro Stuart to be recorded. made further examination of Bp Thos Taylors claim - prepared deeds for Tooele or Grantsville T.O. Lots from Jas McBride = Wilford Woodruffs Jr Wife died to-day at 130 p m

Thur 9. beautiful day - at the office. Bros Snow & Richards present. attended several items of business - Bro A.O. Smoot called to see us Bro A. O. Smoot. N Groesbeck & T.McKean were appointed by the Widows of Prest B Young as appraisers to value the Estate preparatory to making a final divivi-

sion (sic) among the heirs - delivered the Minutes of several Meetings of the Council of the Twelve &c I had taken to Bro Geo Reynolds for Recording in the Council Records -

Fri 10. fine Morning. at the office - till 10 a m when I accompanied Bro F D Richards to the 17th Ward Meeting House to attend the funeral services of Bro Wilford Woodruff Jun Wive. the daughter of Judge Elias Smith. Bp Burton offered prayer. when Bro Richards. E Snow & Prest Taylor addressed the assembly, after which all who desired passed by & (p. 95) viewed the Corps - 23 carriages well filled followd the remains to the Cemetry - I wrote a letter to Bro W.C. Stains N. Y. pertaining to Thos Taylors matter of account - Bro Richards informed me that he & Bro Snow while in conversation with Bro Taylor to day he said that by our preparing the deeds & securing the Church property in Utah. Juab, Sanpete & Millard Counties while attending the conference at Sanpete next Saturday & Sunday May 18 & 19 I could then be released to return home - that Bro E Snow was also released to go home & visit the conferences on the way - this was good news to me -

Sat 11. fine day. at the office made out deeds for Utah County property - called at Shuks & Rawlings office learned that by stipulation the case in Court was arranged to be differed for a week or 10 days after Monday next. to give the executors & appraisers time to progress in their settlement of the Estate of Prest. B Young - this seems to be all right (p. 96) wrote to my wives also to Bro Joseph for Leonard to come here to-morrow - & sent him a Telegram also -

Sun 12. fine pleasant day. at home all day until evening took a walk & met Leonard at Railroad Depot. & after supper walked out - he was well -

Mon 13. At Z.C.M.I. all morning purchasing good needed at home - at the office in the afternoon. had deeds for some land & Lots in Ogden deeded from L. Farr - Prest Taylor arranged for himself & Company to leave Salt Lake on Wednesday Morning for Sanpete Conference - at the office also in Evening arranging my papers deeds &c Bro F.D. Richards also assisting me - Bro Taylor told me I should get me a lively team for travelling.

Tues 14. fine Morning. called at Tithing office and bought a span of small mules from Bp Ed Hunter with harness at $150.00 on looking at the Harness found them not very good so left them and bought a new Sett also 4 Nose sacks & 2 pair of Hobbles from Crow & Bowring for $34.50 (p. 97) half cash & half Tithing Order. also procured a pair of stretchers through Bro Isaac Brockbank from the Church Farm - I paid for my bill of goods at Z.C.M.I. and bought a few other needed articles for my family. arranged my papers at the office for to take with me to Sanpete and also Moved the Books, papers. Box &c to the Presidents Office & Put the same up stairs, left the Key with Bro Geo Reynolds. found my goods were all shipped except a small box - 6 lengths of Stove pipe & 1 cross cut Saw which they sent down to the Baggage room - In the evening Bro J.L. Bunting who arrived from Kanab on his way to England on his Mission had a pleasant talk with him pertaining to Southern Utah affairs & parted at 930 P.M. then I saw that all was ready for a start in the Morning. Leonard had brought down the Mules &c to put on the train -

Wed 15. Leonard took the Mules Harness &c also Bro Green took Bro Taylors Team to the U S Railroad Depot & had the same put onto (p. 98) the car for Provo & York - at a 5 A.M -- I accompanied Bro Taylor. Wife Mary Ann. & daughter Ida & son John W. at 7 a.m. found Bros. Snow & wife Bros Woodruff

F. D. Richards. L.W. Hardy R. T. Burton. Geo F Gibbs. & Geo C. Lambert. who were accompanying Prest Taylor to Sanpete on the Car - on arriving at Provo I took off my goods. Mules &c & the company went on to York. I purchased more goods at Provo West store took up my Wifes Dividend $5.80/100 that being the amt yet due also bought $31.00 goods at Provo Factory and 51.00 in cloth at Provo Coop Store also other goods to $7.75 eat supper at Bro Allmans & spent the evening - Stayed at my Bro Joseph's over night -

Thur 16. cloudy & inclined for rain got our wagon loaded & called by the Factory & store for goods. I left Leonard getting his grain before starting. called into the Tithing office wrote. a request to Bp J P. R Johnson to pay Albert Jones one share on Provo Coop which he owes me on account of Estate of Thos Clarkson my father in-law. for his widow (p. 99) afterwhich I saw Bro J. & he promised to so pay A. Jones.. I also saw Bro Jones & explained to him - I left by the train for York raining quite heavy - arrived in a snow storm - and travelled with Bro Goldsborough to Nephi in a heavy wind & snow storm was very cold and uncomfortable. on arriving put up at Sister Pitchforths & got my clothes dry & myself warm. in the evening saw Bro Teasdale & arranged for starting to Mt Pleasant to-morrow - still snowing -

Fri 17. called on sister Oakey & Ella Udall snowing at intervals. at 115 started with Bro Teasdale. R. Brown & Thos Jenkins. in a carriage. arrived at Fountain Green at 4 P.M. fed our team & drove to Mt Pleasant. put up with Bro & Sister Peel very fine people who made us very welcome rain & snow all the day at intervals - (p. 100)

Sat. 18 fine Morning but cold - commenced making out deeds for Millard Co property - at 10 A M Prest Taylor & Company also Bro Ira N Hinckley & Thos

Callister - arrived from Spring town - & went to meeting I returned to my work Bro Geo Teasdale helping me - I got all the papers for Millard County Juab County - & Utah County lands prepared & got the Millard Deeds all duly signed & acknowledged - from Prest John Taylor to Ira N. Hinckley & he to Thos Callister for 3200.00 showed deeds to Bro Hinckley to take to be recorded at Fillmore after the Afternoon Meeting I met with the Bp's & Presidncy of stake to enquire into the Church Lots in Sanpete did not get much satisfaction - Bro Woodruff & Burton were quite unwell, Bro Teasdale & myself waited on them &c they felt much better in the evening - Prest Taylor, Woodruff Snow, Richards, Folsom & mys(e)lf met in Council to consider the purchasing of (p. 101) piping for the Manti & Sanpete Temples

Sun 19, Meeting House crowded to excess & many had to go away Prest Taylor occupied most of the time = at the close of Meeting the Brethren with Prest of Stake met at Bp Seeleys viz Prest Taylor, Elders Woodruff, Hyde E Snow, Richards - also Prests Petersen, Nuttall, Teasdale & Hinckley - Elder Folsom, Callister & J.B. Maiben to consider matters pertaining to the Manti Temple - Bro Snow moved that we fix a price on all labor, produce & material received & used in the erection of the Manti Temple, carried - on Motn of Prest Taylor, The Temple Committee with the Prests of Stakes & Supt - were appointed to meet and agree upon the prices to be affixed & that they meet this afternoon at 4.30 adjourned - In the afternoon Meeting, the general Authorities & Stake officers were presented & sustained Bro Hyde & Snow spoke a short time, the choir & Congregation sang "the Spirit of God &c" & Prest (p. 102) Taylor pronounced the Benidiction Blessing & comforting the people & all the Saints At 4.30 met as per adjournmnt at House of Bp Seely present as in the Morning

or last Meeting. except Prest Taylor & Elder Richards - the following was adopted Resolved that we adopt the Tithing Office prices for Receiving & Disbursing on account of the building of the Manti Temple from all points North of the rime of the basin - - Moved by Prest Nuttall Sec'd by W. H. Folsom that the Temple committee with the Supt and such as they may call to their aid be appointed to fix the rates as a basis. of Wages of the Mechanics and laborers also prices of material &c paid in and used in the erection of the Manti Temple. carried - The committee appointed to meet at Manti on Tuesday Next at 2. P.M. adjoined - (p. 103) as per previous arrangments the company drove to Moroni. put up at Sister Nielsens - in the evening Bros Richards Hardy. Burton Teasdale & other attended Meeting I met with Bro Taylor. Woodruff & Snow to talk over matters pertaining to the Manti & St George Temples &c - slept with Bro Teasdale as also at Mt Pleasant - Mon 20 showery. the company drove to Fountain Green. held Meeting at 11. A. M. Bro E. Snow. F. D. Richards. L. W. Hardy. R. T. Burton. L. John Nuttall. Geo Teasdale & Prest Taylor spoke about 15 Minutes each had a good lively meeting - eat dinner at Bp R. R. Johnsons. sent telegram to Nephi enqiring for Son Lonard also wrote a letter & sent by Bro Teasdale - at 230 the company went North with happy farewells & blessings while Bro Snow & myself returned to Moroni - on parting with Prest Taylor he requested me to inform him of my (p. 104) Journey home & after my arrival also said he should need me again at the city after awhile - - Prest Taylor W Woodruff. E. Snow. F D Richards . L. W. Hardy. R T Burton & Bp Irons. met in council this Morning. & considered the question of Bp Irons as to using. Butter & other Tithing on the Manti Temple - - Prest Taylor said the Bishops were permitted to pay to the Temple the fifty cent subscriptions - perishable articles such

as Hay. & vegitables which could not otherwise be disposed of - also the labor Tithing - In some instances where people did not have the money and could not raise it - or other Means. they Might apply back Perpetual Emigration Fund indebtedness - The Butter & Eggs in the settlements as far South as Monroe may be paid into the (p. 105) Manti Temple - but all North of Manti must be taken to Salt Lake City.- On the arrival of Bro Snow & myself at Moroni my Son Leonard was just taking care of his team having arrived during our absence - he & his team in good heart & spirits - we stayed here over night at Bp Iron's who with his wife was very Kind..

Tues 21. some rain last night & cool to day fitted Son Leonard out he started with team & I traveled with Bro E Snow to Ephraim. took dinner with Bro Peterson & Leonard arrived & stayed here to day - I went with Bro Snow to Manti. while on the way I was taken with a pain between my shoulder blades. so that on arrival at Manti I was not able for business. Bro D. Hyde. Snow. Folsom & Maiben & myself having met as per adjournment at Mt. Pleasant. to consider prices &c. of the Temple labor & produce - after laying down awhile & walking around. found I was no better (p. 106) Bro Henry Maiben called in & I accompanied him to Bro John B Maibens house. where his wives prepared some hot drinks. & an emetic & otherwise attended me so that I got relief about 12 oclock Bro H Maiben slept with me -

Wed 22. felt much better this morning but very weak. Kept my bed until about 4 P.M when Bro H. Maiben took me a drive onto the Temple hill. all of which did me good - Sisters Maiben very Kind to me - Son Leonard arrived this morning.

Thur 23. spent a good night. Leonard started for Axell or Salina - I atten-

ded meeting at Manti at 11. A.M. Bro Snow occupied most of the time, telling the Saints pertaining to the Temple. Bro Hyde also spoke - arranged for going to Gunnison - at about 4 P.M. Bro Henry Maiben & Sister Lizzie Maiben & myself started for Gunnison Bro Henry Kindly volunteering to take me there, Bro Hyde & son just ahead. arrived allright & put up at Bp Madsonswho gave out notice for meeting which Bro Hyde & Bro Snow filled he Bro S arriving just in time (p. 107) I retired to rest

Fri 24 felt some better this Morning - Bro & Sister Maiben concluded to go to Richfield with me. met Bro Snow & talked pertaining to matters in general. he left expecting to arrive at Scipio tonight & Fillmore to-morrow to attend conference we started with Bro Hyde ahead. took dinner with Bp Ezra Curtis at Salina & drove to Prattville stayed with Bro Stanley Davis. Leonard arrived just ahead of us -- myself very tired sister Maiben not well we administered to her -

Sat 25. After Breakfast drove to Richfield to attend conference, put up at Bro A K Thurbers he not at home - attended meeting at 11 A.M. Bro Hyde & myself occupied the time -- at afternoon Meeting. had a better attendance Bro Maiben Spencer & Hyde spoke - I telegraphed Prest Taylor what we were doing & where we were.- attended Priesthood meeting in the Eving - & spoke -

Sun 26 breakfasted at Bro Ramseys. at meeting at 10. A.M. Bro Hyde & myself addressed the Saints Bowery well filled - at afternoon meeting I also spoke - spent a very agreeable time. eat dinner (p. 108) with Bro Geo W Bean - at close of meeting Leonard went to Prattville & I accompanied Bro Nelson Spafford to his home at Annabella & stayed with him

Mon 27 Leonard arrived at 9.30 & we started for Monroe. had team fed at Bp

Harris's, sent Telegram home also to Prest Tayler, procured some grain and started for Marysvale arrived about sundown, bought some hay for team, fixed our wheel which was failing us, Bro Sevy from Pangwitch camped with us -

Tues 28, Arose early - got a good start found the wind very disagreeable blowing dust & small gravel, stopped at Bro Curtis E Beltons for about 2 hours, his wife got us some breakfast, drove on to Bro Harris 12 Miles from Marysvale nooned called at Bros H's who was very Kind & invited us to stay in consequence of the disagreeable windy weather we did so - spent the evening in conversation & very comfortable - (p. 109)

Wed 29th, after breakfast get a good start, found the Sevier River very high & not safe to ford About 2 Miles from Circlevalley took a right-hand road leading over the ridge & around on the West side of the Valley - in consequence of the settlers Watering their farms, we suddenly mired down & after ineffectually trying to pull out we unloaded our W(a)gon & got out, loaded up again & started after being delayed some 2 1/2 hours - drove to head of Circleville Kanyon & camped about 9 oclock, good feed - very tired -

Thur 30th drove to Maxwells about 3 Miles from Pangwitch & Nooned - Bro Richard Robinson met us here on his way to Pinto - drove on & procured 60 lbs wheat of Bp Geo Sevy and continued on to Hillsdale & put up with Bro Seth Johnson very much fatigued & quite unwell the wind having blown in our face & very cold every day from Prattville - Bro Johnson very Kind & cared for team - (p. 110)

Fri 31 still windy & cold after breakfast got a good start & drove above Littles Ranch & nooned, after dinner drove to Richd Robinsons Upper Kanab by 630 oclock sister Robinson & family well -

Sat. June 1. Very cold, started early & drove to Bro Chas Shumways at Johnson. nooned about 1 1/2 hours - I expected to find my Wife Elizabeth here who had been on a visit. but she had gone home yesterday.

Sun 2. started in good season and arrived at home about 1.P.M. found-my Wives & family all well in health & spirits - Bro E. Snow sent a Telegram saying he had arrived at Toquerville & requiring after my health - after meeting several of the brethrens & Sisters called to see me - expressing themselves grateful at my return - in the evening I sent telegrams to Bro E. Snow & Prest John Taylor informing them of my arrival.

Mon 3rd at home all day several saints called in to see me -

Tues 4th fine day very warm. at home, much (p. 111) rested. in the evening received a telegram from Prest Taylor "family all well. affairs assuming a better shape. settlements progressing"-

Wed 5th had lots ploughed & corn planted. weather warm. Rec'd letter from J. T. Hammond Logan. also from Wm B Dougall sup Deseret Telegaph Company. enclosing a C. B. pass till Dec 31/78 on Deseret Telegraph line - the boys engaged moving chip pile from yard -

Thur 6. pleasant weather. fast day meeting held at 10 A.M. a goodly attendance - at home most of day. Boys moving chip pile & fixing water ditch -

Fri 7th preparing reports for quarterly conference at W D Johnson Jr. house. he & Bro Jos W McAllister assisting. in the afternoon put up a small lumber room for Wife Elizabeths stove - Bp Chamberlain called & left me 3 bushels of Potatoes. I sent for on Thursday

Sat 8th. fine morning. attended conference Meeting at 10 A.M. house well filled all the Bishops present. after Singing & prayer I spoke giving an

account of my labors the past (p. 112) winter at Salt Lake City. also corrected many false rumors started pertaining to the Matters of the Church & President B. Young's Estate - also spoke on Tithing & Temple building - Elder Levi Stewart followed for a short time - At 2 P.M again Met. where Bps W D Johnson of Kanab - Thos Chamberlain of Orderville. S. E. Johnson of Johnson Jas Leithead of Glendale. H B. M Jolley of Mt Carmel & Thos W Smith of Pahreah each made a report of their several wards - I followed on general principals & Tithing. adjourned till 10 A M tomorrow at 4. P.M met with the Bps for a short time - At 8 P.M the choir prepared a sociable to which all were invited I with Wives & daughter Elizabeth Ann attended till 11 P.M

Sun 9. fine day. attended meeting at 10. A.M when I occupied the morning session spoke on Tithing. Temples - marriage &c - at 2. P. M again Met. Bp Johnson Jr read the statistical & other reports. I presented the authorities of the Church & of this stake. called Chas H Oliphant as a member of the High Council in place of John (p. 113) Oakley now filling his mission to Arizona also appointed Jos W. McAllister as Stake Clerk - organized a stake Relief Society with my Wife Elizabeth as President - Harriet Bunting & Lucy A Johnson Councillors - M. E. Little Sec:Lovinia Johnson Asst. Sect. & Elizabeth Solomon Treasurer - called on 20 Home Missionaries selected at Meeting of the Bishops yesterday. I further addressed the Conference followed by Bp Seth Johnson of Hillsdale & adjourned to meet at Orderville Sept. 7th 1878 at 730 P.M. had a very enjoyable meeting - a good spirit prevailed throughout the conference and all seemed to enjoy themselves -

Mon 10 at home most of the day - had Bro Boggs go to Winsor to repair Telegraph line at the request os Supt Dougall - rec'd news of the death of O.P.

Rockwell an old time Mormon, on last evening at Salt Lake City --

Tues 11 fine day. wrote to Supt Dougall acknow(p. 114) ledging receipt of C. B. Pass. also to Bro John Kirkham at General Tithing office - rec d letter from E. M Chalk pertaining to the Jones children whose father died at Kanab the past winter -

Wed 12 called on Bro Jas A Little to examine his Manuscript of compendium. called away by Bp Johnson to enquire into Bro L Fuller farming in the Kanab Kanyon contrary to Council - we called on Bro Levi Stewart who explained his part in letting his son Thomas have a claim on (sic) below the big lake & some Water out of the lake for said land - we differed any further talk on this matter until Tommy Stewart was at home. I informed Bro Stewart of my views and desires to convey the waters of the Cave Lake to Kanab through pipes that we could procure & bore. he adivsed 2 Kinds of pipe I said we wanted to organize a company for this purpose of getting the water. when he informed me he had purchased the cave Lake Kanyon & waters from Jos Mc Ate for $600 00 (p. 115) with a View that these waters could be secured for the benefit of the people of Kanab and he was willing to let them so be used also talked of his plans as to the Kanyon - I said as you are now in a hurry to fix to go to Johnson & have much to do I will not detain you but on your return I would like you to give me a written statement of your willingness in this matter he said he would do it then or at any time as that was his desire - I remarking it would be a good start - foundation for further operations - we then parted. Bps W. D. Johnson. L. Fuller. Bro Stewart & myself were present at this conversation - Bro Stewart. Mariger. Noble & Jas A. Little started for Salt Lake City this afternoon -

Thur 13. drafted the Minutes of our Conference for publication in the Deseret News. talked with Bp Johnson & Bro Riggs pertaining to the Water & water ditches. and proceeded to adjust the distribution of Water at the division gates & made a good job. - Leonard returned from Glendale with 859 lbs Flour & 212 lb Bran & buy the 50 Bus of Wheat

Fri 14. Red letter from G. W. Bean Went to the Tannery to take stock (p. 116) while there at about 330 P.M was called to go to Bro Stewarts house. his remains he having died this morning at 9.20 then brought home - he had canped (sic) at the black rocks in Johnson Kanyon & felt as well as usual & while travelling & about 25 miles from home he was taken with a pain in his stomach bro Little drove his Wagon he laid down & in 10 or 15 Minutes expired from as it appeared a rush of blood to the head - I immediatly telegraphed to Prest Taylor.. M.F. Farnsworth St George & sister Udall at Nephi - then with other of the brethren proceeded to take care of the body. wash & dress the same. while Bp Johnson saw after the Coffin &c - Had all done before night. except his burying clothes which sister Nuttall & others worked at - as had been previously talked of. Bp Johnson. Oliphant & myself. located a new site for a grave yard or Cemetry on the west side of town & surveyed a portion thereof -

Sat 15. arranged for the funeral at 4 P.M. and got all prepared. the family very desirous to keep the body until tomorrow as Bro Farnworth had not arrived or Tommy & Alonzo who had been sent for to House Rock Valley - but it (p. 117) was not deemed wise. in consequence of the warm Weather &c at 4 P.M the remains were conveyed to the Meeting House. the choir Sang "My home is there. Father Crosby offered prayer." Oh My faith was sing. when

Elder Jas A Little spoke & read from the Vision in the Doctrine & Covenants I followed in appropriate remarks - the choir sang the Reserrection day & Elder Rider offered benediction several Wagons well filled with the Saints followed to the Cemetry. when all was prepared the Choir Sang "Unveil thy bosom" the remaines were placed in the grave - and I offered a prayer and dedicated the grave. cemetry & all pertaining thereto & consecrated the same to the Lord as a Cemetry and resting place for the dead afterwhich the grave was filled. the choir sang "Now he's gone &c" I thanked the assembly and offered the benidiction - wrote to Prest Taylor & Geo Bown for some goods.

Sun 16. Sunday School at 10 A M. Bro M F Farnsworth arrived last evening. attended Meeting at 2. P.M. Bro Farnsworth. Jos A Little Bp Johnson & myself spoke - a Dr Lowe being (p. 118) in Town I engaged to get some Medicine for Bro Newman Brown - he also prescribed some Medicine for me - called on Bro & Sister Oliphant with the Dr. to see if he could benifit her - called on Bro Brown who insisted on not taking any Medicine, so I had to make other arrangements with the Dr.

Mon 17. At the Tannery with Bp Johnson & Bro J Harradence, taking stock. all day - very warm - Rec'd despatch from Supt W. B. Dougall pertaining to bill for Labor performed on Telegraph line -

Tues 18. Accompanied Bp Johnson. Bros Oliphant. Little & Judd & surveyed out the lots of the Cemetry - in the afternoon wrote on my Journal - 16 Blocks. 2 rods square & 4 lots in a Block 1 rod square - Main avenues 2 rods wide & others 1 rod wide - with one rod wide all round the Block. -

Wed 19. very warm. at home all day - wrote to Prest. E. Snow. St George -

talked of building a water tank for home use - Boys planting corn ground very dry - had 5 bus Wheat ground got at Orderville on the 50 Bushel order - talked with W. T. Stewart pertaining to administering on his fathers Estate. gave him my views (p. 119)

Thur 20. Rec'd from Bp Johnson the papers pertaining to the Stake. talked with him on Ward. land & other Matters. he started for St George Temple to work with his father & mother about noon - went with Leonard to the field to look at the Wheat find some looking well but some rather short & thin, all would be better for a good watering Ther 92.° in Shade - got a load of good clay & Thomas dug a hole for a water reservoir or tank for home use. procured 570 Brick from the Tithing office & 2 bushels of Lime from Bro Ford. laid the bottom & a few brick on the sides - commence a writing school for the children - Elizabeth Ann. Leonard & Thomas -

Fri 21 fine day. Laid Walls of tank. made spouts & finished all but the roof. furnished Leonard & 1 animal to drive Stock out of lower field - also sent Thomas & team to take Bros Frost & Ford to locate place for Sunday School celebration -. Ther 95°. Far in shade - had our writing class. also with Jos & Mary - I very tired tonight

Sat 22. arranged for Taylor Crosby to get 6.00 of leather due him at the Tannery. Bro C Shumway called on me to assist him make out his will. but went home without giving me the necessary information (p. 120) cloudy with light showers of rain. boys hunting black heifer. strayed off. Jos & Geo A -. Leonard & Thos watered the lot & we filled the water tank find it does not hold water yet - in the afternoon started to fill up the old well as the water is not fit for use - did not complete the filling - some

rain this evening with vivid Lightening & heavy Thunder.

Sun 23 Bros. E.M. Webb & Geo. W. Black Home Missionaries from Orderville called to see me, attended sunday School with them - The Supt. A Frost had prepared a programme for an excursion next Thursday for the S. S. children, the same was read, by request I spoke a short time to the School - attended meeting at 2 P M Bros. Web & Black spoke each a short time. I talked 40 Minutes on general principles. Tithing sunday school, prayer &c gave appointment for meeting of the brethren tomorrow evening at 730 o.clock, to elect Delegates to Toquerville convention for Co Officers on July 6th. - also to talk on water matters & Stock drive - on Invitation myself & wives & Sister Bunting eat supper & spent the evening (p. 121) at Bro & sister Riders - Leonard turned the water on the Wheat this evening, the first time we have had it this season-.

Mon 24th - Leonard watering wheat, Thos & Jos hunting the Blk Cow, fine day - Talked with Bro Lewis on County matters & our next Election we feel it right there should be 2 Selectmen from the East part of the County. Met at School House at 7.30 in caucus, on Mot(ion) I was Elected chairman & Jos Lewis Secretary I stated the object of the Meeting being to elect 2 Delegates to meet at Toquerville on Saturday July 6th to put in Nomination County officers to be elected August 5th 1878.. on Mot(ion) John Rider & Chas. H. Oliphant was duly elected Delegates - we after wards talked on Water matters & appointed B Y Baird to take charge of the Districts allotted to G. W. Adair & L. Hamblin until further notice - also arranged to commence Kanab Drive of stock next Monday Week -

Tues 25th wrote to W.B. Dougall & sent bill of H. Boggs for Labor on Line

8.00 Bro W Mace assisted me on (p. 122) his lathe to make 6 Balls & Mallets for a Croquet sett - had a talke with Bro Mace on the subject of Faith &c -

Wed 26. procured a wheel fellow from Bro Ellsworth & 3 pieces to make spokes from Bro Hatfield & by permission of Bro Mace a his shop & tools I repaired 2 of my wagon Wheels & set the tires also Bro M Made me 2 more balls & Mallets. Rec'd Telegram from Bp W D. Johnson Jr Stating that Prest E Snow & Winsor stock co Board would be at Kanab on July 6th & asking that the Drive be postponed till the 8th

Thur 27 arose early the children all ready for the sunday school excursion. the team being ready at 6 A.M. myself. wives & children started for the place of resort appointed. being about 4 1/2 Miles from Kanab. in Box Elder grove. Temple Kanyon on which occassion a great majority of the Saints of Kanab assembled. where swinging games & singing. & speeches were in order. picnic for breakfast & dinner. I started the game of croquet and a good enjoyable time was had - (p. 123) returned home in the evening all satisfied there was a dance in the School House at night I did not go -

Fri 28 at home most of day reading

Sat 29 examining the Kanab Tannery books this morning & called on Bro Ford to talk to him of on Tannery Meeting - at 2 P.M went to the school House to meet the Priesthood of the Stake. as per appointment. Bro Ford & Baird & myself the only ones who attended. after waiting over an hour we adjourned for 1 month. also adjourned the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Tannery until Saturday July 13th at 10. A.M at School House.- administered to Sister Judd -

Sun 30th. reading this Morning ~~attended~~ Meeting at 2.P.M. Bros. A. D. Young

C. H. Oliphant & John Rider spoke. I also for 30 Minutes - attended a Teachers Meeting & again adressed them. consecrated & dedicated a bottle of Oil. rec'd telegram from Prest E. Snow from Parowan wishing me to meet him at Panquitch Lake in Thursday next & take Bp (p. 124) W D. Johnson Jr & Chas Pulsiper along with me Bro Johnson not having returned from St George. I cannot tell when I can start - attended a meeting of the Kanab choir. wrote to Bps. Chamberlain Leithead. Jolley. Johnson & Smith pertaining to our Priesthood Meeting & also our coming convention &c.

Mon July 1. Leonard started with my horses to Swallow Park to put them in care of Bro F. M. Hamblin. L. Fuller called on me to talk in regard to his farming in the Kanyon. I emphatically refused any council to that effect.- I advised Bro Walter Winsor to fill his Mission to Arizona & make no excuses. L.C. Mariger & wife - Geo ~~A Adair~~ (sic) W. Adair & Jas A Little started for Salt Lake City this afternoon ~~attended a caucus meeting~~ (sic)

Tues 2. At Work on my garden lots. weeding & trimming trees. Thos & Jos hauled a load of Pickets.

Wed 3. Worked on My garden lots.. Thos & Jos hauled another load of Pickets -

Thur 4th attended Fast day Meeting at the School House at 10 A.M. a very good attendance (p. 125) and several of the brethren spoke. I also bore my testimony & spoke in regard to the day we celebrate - not as the World do or our Nation. in the afternoon met with the Relief Society & spoke to them. then met with the small children & took part in aiding them to a dancing party. at 8 P.M. again Met with the Saints in the dance & had an enjoyable time. Bp Johnson returned last evening. this Morning I made out a transfer deed as successor to Bp Levi Stewart to the School Trustees of Kanab for the

old School House property - also drew a transfer deed from the Trustees to the Tanning & Manufacturing Co of Kanab for their land as purchased, also drew a transfer from the School Trustees to myself for the old School House Lot which I bought & exchange for the present lot on which the school House is built. I having bought the same from Erasus Snow for $50.00 we exchanged deeds & sent them with Bro C. H. Oliphant to Tooquerville (p. 126) to be recorded. Bros Oliphant. Rider & Shumway started to Tooquer Convention to day..-

Fri 5, put up new pickets on one side of corral Thos & Jos assisting & worked in lot. this evening Bro Cook came and informed me that his wife & Bro Lundgren had been having some words about their children when Lundgren struck his wife with a piece of wood aiming at her head but she raised her arm & received the blow above the wrist which broke the arm - he left the piece of wood. Bro Wm Crosby set the broken Arm. Bro Howells child died this Morning.

Sat 6 My 44th Birth day at home most of the day, my family provided a good dinner and all sat down & enjoyed ourselves together - funeral of Bro Howells child at School House. I did not go

Sun 7 Attended Meeting at 2.P.M. Bros Heaton Esplin & Maxwell of Orderville. the two first were Home Missionaries also Bp W.D Johnson Jr spoke I also attended the Teachers meeting. T Crosbey & W T Stewart appointed to take charge of Kanab stock Drive -

Mon 8, to work in my lot. at 9 A.M Met with Bp Johnson at the School House to hear into the matter of (p. 127) Lucius Fuller's purchase of the land below the Big Lake from Thorpe & he from W.T. Stewart & Chas Riggs. Fuller & Stewart present. after hearing their statements & reprimanding Bro Fuller for going & planting crop in the Kanyon contrary to Council also his building his fence - I decided that he receive $200 00 as has original

payment & that he remove his fence or sell it as he chose.. we talked further on the Matter & considered he had not received his fair proportion of land in the lower field, when he proposed to take a fraction of some 9 1/2 acres adjoining the present field & $200 00 in stock the price to be equivalent to 3 cows for $100.00 for his entire claim in the Kanyon & 100 rods of fence - this on consultation with Bp Johnson I found would be of benifit to the whole settlement and would not injure any persons, so changed my decision & agreed accordingly Bro Johnson & Fuller then talked over some matters of difference, that Fuller had had, & all went off peacably - in the afternoon (p. 128) I commenced to make a pair of rollers to roll out straw & braid for my folks - worked at Bro W Mace's shop. I also made a pair of swifts for my wife - Son Leonard returned this afternoon. Started the Kanab Drive

Tues 9. Leonard & Thos went for load of Pickets I with Bp Johnson opened our office in antiroom of School House & commenced to settle up the Kanab Tannery Accounts & books, recd a dispatch from Bp Chamberlain stating that Bro E. Snow had gone to Salt Lake City, Bros Oliphant & Rider called to report their doings at Toquerville, found the Ring prepared to carry their points & Pahreah & Mt Carmel not being represented gave them all their own way.- but placed in Nomination for Representative, Wm D. Johnson Jr.- Probate Judge, Wm A Bringhurst - Selectman, Geo Spilsberry - Sheriff Wm B. Maxwell - Pros Atty A. L. Siler, Asst & Coler, Ashton Nebeker - they were well treated - there appeared to be a feeling worked up against me as Representative it having been stated that I was determined to have Toquer & the River Settlements attached to (p. 129) Washington Co, which our brethren tried to explain away as incorrect - applied to the School

Trustees for the use of School House Anti Room for an office which was granted free of charge by Bros Oliphant & Frost - made out a bill of Materials needed to build a public Bowery for 24th July -

Wed 10 rather unwell this morning with pain in my bowels. - worked on Tannery A/c Books till Noon. when I was taken worse like cholera morbus & was confined to my bed in much pain. got easier towards evening. but some pain all night. Bp T W Smith. S.E. Johnson & Nephi Johnson called to see me -

Thur 11th much better this morning but very weak Leonard took my team to get 10 Bushels of wheat for Bro Pulsipher which he left yesterday up the Kanab Kanyon. assisting Bro Johnson on Tannery account. Rec'd Letter from Bro E. Snow pertaining to his visit to Panqwitch & Winsor Stock company & Explaining why he did not come to Kanab viz as per previous appointment he stayed Pangwitch Saturday & sunday. & then went on to Sanpete (p. 130) to attend to Temple matters - he had also postponed his trip to Arizona till September at which time he wanted me to be ready to accompany him - Bro Pulsipher called to see me. talked over winsor Ranch Matters and concluded on appointment of James Emmett as Asst Supt & W. D. Johnson Jr as Asst Sect that being Bro Snows mind

Fri 12 At the office with Bro Johnson on Tannery Books

Sat 13 Made 2 hay rakes at Bro Mace's Shop. J. H Standifird arrived from Arizona last evening. met him this Morning learn everything is prospering with our people in that section of country -

Sun 14 very warm - attended meeting at 2 P.M. Bro Broadbent of Am Fork. Bp Jas Leithead & Glendale. & Elijah Averett addressed the Meeting Bro

B. Y. Baird presented the Program for the celebration of July 24th & read it - Bp Johnson invited the brethren to stop after meeting to arrange for building a bowery - which they did & Bros Pugh & Baird were requested to take the (p. 131) matter in hand - wrote out and Mailed appointments to Aug 25th for the Home Missionaries of Kanab Stake. and made some arrangments for a trip to Johnson & the Pahrea. Bp Johnson & Bro. Z.K. Judd to accompany - had a few showers of rain this evening & night -

Mon 15. pleasant Morning. at the office preparing for the Pahrea - our T.O. Books &c at 330 P.M started for Johnson with Wife Sophia. Bp W. D. Johnson Jr & Elder Z.K Judd - my team. had a good shower of rain & Kept cloudy most of the way. arrived & put up at Bro W.D. Johnson's & spent the evening in agreeable conversation

Tues 16. at 7 30 made a start for the Pahreah day warm roads dry. arrived at 6.30 & put up with Bro Robt A Smith & family Bp Smith from home. met several of the Saints who felt well.

Wed 17 fine Morning about 10 A M started down the creek to the Middle settlement (middle ton) found the brethren at work cleaning out their water (p. 132) ditch which had filled with Mud from last sunday freshet. they however gathered at the Stone House and we had an enjoyable meeting I spoke to them for 60 Minutes followed by Bros Johnson. Judd. Wilkin & John Mangum - all felt well. after Meeting partook of dinner & invited all to come to the upper settlement to meeting tomorrow at 10 A M. sent a note also to Thos Adair & the saints at the lower place - returned in the afternoon - spent the evening with singing & music - Bp Smith returned home.

Thur 18 pleasant Morning. attended meeting at 10 A.M. Most of the saints present. Bros Jud & Johnson spoke. I followed on general principles and urged as I did yesterday the necessity of all the legal voters being on hand to cast their votes at the coming election August 5th making this a specialty on our trip. also invited the Young men to meet & we would organize a Young Men's Mutual Improvemt Society - at Pahreah ward - at 3 P.M Met with the Young Men 15 present who all gave their names - appointed. Francis Kirby as (p. 133) President Chas Smithson 1st & John Wesley Mangum 2d Councellors - Nephi Smithson Secr & Nathanel Riggs Treasurer - I set Bro Kirby apart as President. & Bp Johnson. C. Smithson & Bp Smith J W Mangum - we then gave them instructions. how to proceed. & invited all as at the Meetings to come and learn how their Tithing account stood on the Kanab Ward books as we wanted those accounts closed & the Bp to enter the Tithing payers on his Ward Books - several called & examined their accounts & made arrangements for payment of dues - I also talked to the sister of the Relief Society who had met on account of our being present at Pahreah - eat supper with Bp Smith in the evening we talked with the Judges of election in regard to their duties -

Fri 19. started at 7 A.M for Johnson spent a pleasant day & arrive about 6 P.M after supper attended Meeting which we had arranged for. I spoke 60 Min followed by Bros Johnson & Judd. afterwards met with the Judges of Election & Bp Johnson as J.P qualifed (p. 134) them for their office as they have no J.P at Johnson also administered to Bp S.E. Johnson's child 2 years old sick with croop or some thing of that nature. I anointed Bp Johnson Mouth -

Sat 20 met with several brethren on their Tithing Matters - and at 11

A.M started for Kanab. & arrived, found my family all well. also 3 letters

Sun 21 shaved part of Beard off not having done so for over 6 years. attended meeting at 2 P.M Williard Lee. Elmer W Johnson & Wm H Laws. Home Missionaries from Johnson preached. also Bro John H Standifird gave a discription of his trip to Arizona & of the place he is expecting to settle at - I followed for 25 men & Bp Johnson gave some appointments Bowery &c.

Mon 22. fine day assisting in building a Bowery on School House lot - several brethren also. but our loudest talkers not present -

Tues 23 - to work on the Bowery & stand got the same completed 60 x 48 feet with lumber scantling & cedar Posts - had a heavy shower of rain. (p. 135) At 2 P.M. citizens or owners of Town lots in the Kanab Town site. met pursuant to a call by the committee to take into consideration the matter of raising the Money for payment & of the disposition of land outside of the City lots - on Motion. I was chosen as Chairman. & Allen Frost Secretary in order to finish the bowery we on Motion adjourned till 6 P.M - at 6 P.M met in the bowery. I stated the object of the meeting and invited all to speak freely. I told the expression of the committee to hold the outside land by Trustees appointed by the people & dispose of it for public purposes - each of the County followed & stated their views - others were willing to abide the decision of a previous meeting to pay 600 per lot for the purpose of securing all the entry. Bro Ford said he wanted land for his money was not willing to have Trustees hold land for him that others had so expressed themselves outside but would not say so nowin meeting. Bro Haycock said he wanted land & he had talked with men who were of the same mind, but did not have manhood to say so (p. 136) we continued talking till dark when I referred to the same spirit ever since I had been

in Kanab we had men in our midst who would come to meeting and vote. would learn what was wanted. and go out and do all they could by word & action to thwart or put blocks in the way. fair to my face but working against behind my back. I commended Bro Dord for coming to the front & speaking his mind in the meeting as it was the first time any had done so since I had been here. but they would hear. vote for, say nothing - but go out talk oppose & try to break down - I wanted more to have the chance to talk on Motion the meeting adjourned till 2 P.M of Monday Aug 5th at the Bowery -

Wed 24th awakend by shooting of guns from a firing party of the celebration of the 31st anniversary of the entrance of the Pioneers into Salt Lake Valley - at 10 A M. assembled under the Bowery. where a full programm was carried out. John Rider Marshal of the day. Jas Lewis Orator. Wm Beebe chaplain. E Averett Chas H. Oliphant. Allen Frost. Z K Judd. Bp Johnson & myself (p. 137) spoke, singing by the choir, Toasts &c at 2.P. M games under the Bowery & Swinging children dancing in School House at 6 P.M. I gave permission for the young folks to Waltz in School House & they occupied the time for an hour - dance in the evening spent an enjoyable day -

Thur 25th pleasant day. preparing books & to take a trip to Long Valley to visit the Saints & attend to some business there. sent $27.45 by Ed A. Noble to D.O. Calder Secy of Z.C.M.I. to pay for goods brought by Bro Noble Bp Johnson paid me $15.00 for T.O. Scales in the above bill did not get off for Long Valley as expected. no team to be had

Fri 26Bro Z K Judd furnished a span of horses & I took my mules on the Wagon and started out at 930 accompanied by Wife Elizabeth. Bp W.D. Johnson Jr.

& wife Lucy. Sister Bunting & Bro Z K Judd Jnr arrived at Mt Carmel & put up at Bro H B. M Jolleys found him very sick with an attack of cholera Marbus after putting out team we administered to him I being Mouth he felt some better but very weak. arranged for (p. 138) meetings tomorrow. & retired to rest.

Sat 27 Bro Jolley much better. conversed with several brethren and attended Meeting at 10. A.M - about 2 P.M was Mouth administered to Bro Wesley Jolleys son. sick with chills & fever - the sisters Nuttall Bunting & Johnson attended a Meeting of the Relief Society. Bro Johnson & myself called in on them & added a few Words of encouragement - at 6 P.M. met with the young Mens Mutual Improvment Assn and had a good time.

Sun 28. Bro Jolley very sick this Morning had a very severe attack last night several of the brethren administered to him. I was mouth twice. we waited on him & applied warm clothes &c to his body. he felt easier at about 11 A.M. when we started for Orderville & arrived after dinner attended Meeting at 230 Bros Savage & King of Kingston and a Bro from Fillmore addressed the Saints. had Meeting again in the evening Bro Johnson & myself spoke - myself & wife had a comfortable room assigned us - as also did Bro Johnson & wife -

Mon 29 - after breakfast entered into an examination of the Tithing books of the Long Valley Ward for the past 3 or 4 years & continued all day. in the afternoon saw an (p. 139) eclipse of the Sun. very near total. had a good view Met with the Board of Directors in the United Order in the evening at the request of Bp Chamberlain. After the opening services Bro C. expressed his feelings in regard to Bro Bateman H. Williams & of his

conduct of late in spreading what he considered erronous reports in regard to the U.O. also in his backwardness as a councilor felt he could not sustain him as a member of the Board or as a councilor & desired my council each of the other members expressed their views as in concert with the Bps views. I gave few general ideas as to my views of the order. & its workings. also the duties of the Board. asked a few questions as to the financial condition of the U.O. & suggested that Bro Williams be sent for and the views of the brethren be expressed to him. agreed to met on Wednesday evening.

Tues 30. our party drove to Glendale & put up with Bp Jas Leithead. called a Meeting of the sisters at 3 P.M. and organized a Relief Society with sister Sally Ann Brinkerhoof President. sister Foote 1st & sister Leithead 2nd Councilors - sister Maggie (p. 140) Brinkerhoof Secretary & sister Stewart Treasurer. myself Bp Johnson. sisters Bunting & Johnson spoke. afterwhich these officers were set apart. I set apart sisters Brinkerhoof & Stewart - Bro Johnson sister Leithead & Brinkerhoof. & Bp Leithead sister Foote - we had an enjoyable time - held meeting in the evening at which Bro Johnson & myself addressed the Saints. gave an apointment to settle Tithing Matters at 8 A.M. tomorrow.

Wed 31 attended to the settlement of Tithing matters & got everyting so far satisfactory & carried into Bp Leitheads Books as pertains to this ward - our sisters also met with the officers of the Relief Society & put them in the way of business and as to their duties - eat dinner at Bro Boutons and started for Orderville at 1 P.M. and arrived all right. our sisters met with the sisters of Orderville this evening & organized them into a

relief society I attended Meeting of the Board of the Order in the Evening with Bro Johnson Bro B. H. Williams also present by request I explained the object of the Meeting & asked Bp Chamberlain to state his feelings which he did. I then called on each to briefly state their views. Bro Williams talked freely & explained himself, he felt that he could (p. 141) not longer work with the Board as their ideas were so different. felt also in regard to his health. that it would be better for him also for the order for him to resign as Bps Councilor. Member of the Board & all other offices he then held. so that he could be free to labor as a Member and desired to be so released. I talked for a short time on the matters before us & suggisted that the resignation be presented in writing. as the Articles of agreement required that - each of the brethren expressed themselves freely as to the course of Bro Williams & felt to pray for uphold & sustain in faith & prayers. not wishing to part with his services in the board - but would do so as he requested it.

Thur Aug 1. Bro Williams handed me his resignation Bro Johnson & myself attended Fast day meeting & each of us spoke. I laid before the Meeting the doings of the Board as regards Bro W. afterwhich he spoke. all felt well - our sisters accompanied by sister Spencer went to Clendale & held a Meeting with the Relief Society as for their appointment & they returned in the evening - attended to the blessing of (p. 142) 3 children was Mouth in one of them. at 3 P.M having prevously sent for Bps Jolley & Leithead to consider some matters of difference pertaining to water. there being considerable ill feelings between Bps Jolley & Chamberlain we met to hear them. each party told their part & called on Bro Englestead. W. M. Jolley

on part of Mt Carmel. & Bro E.M Webb in part of Orderville - after giving full chance for all to say what they desired I sumned up & decided that they all live to the agreement made & entered into last March that they have the same presented to the County Court & placed on the Court records also placed on the Co Records. that the committee apointed proceed without delay & make the proper apportionment of the water and use their best endeavours to secure the springs & head waters of the Creek. put on the necessary labor & thus secure their rights as the Law prescribes.- also that each acknowledge their faults. forgive & ask forgiveness & prove their sincerity by shaking hands which all complied with & we parted friends - In the evening, met with the Board & presented the resignation (p. 143) of Bro Williams as he requested it. the same was duly accepted - and a vote of confidence &c tendered to Bro Williams.-

Fri 2. examining Tithing Matters with Bp Johnson & Chamberlain & Bro Webb. found the Tithing Books in a very unsatisfactory condition. but got a good start in straightening them. Met with the Saints in the evening. Bro Z.K Judd Jr spoke followed by Bp Johnson in remarks to the Young. I followed & presented the resignation of Bro Williams as Bps Councilor & all the offices he held other than Member of the Board. giving all an opportunity to speak on the Matter. none felt to do so. but ~~sustain~~ (sic) accepted the resignation. we laid the matter of appointing another Councilor over to our next conference - Bro Albert Angel called with Telegram from Bro John W Young for load of feed grain found ~~Sat 3 prepared to start for home~~ (sic) we could let him have 30 bushels of Wheat. I sent a dispatch to Bro Young tellig him so.

Sat 3. prepared to start for home got away about 10 A.M. & drove to Mt Carmel, sent dispatch to Prest (p. 144) Taylor. pertaining to my visit of the stake & asking his mind as to letting Bro Young have Tithing grain from Orderville - - found Bp Jolley's health better. talked over some Tithing Matters - administered to W. W Jolleys daughter sick with a fever. I mouth - she felt better before we left - eat dinner & started at 215 very warm & Showery - arrived at the Lakes at dark & concluded to go home while in the Kanab Kanyon a severe Thunder Storm came on with lightening & rain. I think the darkest night I was ever out. ourself or animals could not see the road so we travelled slow. only going as the lightening showed the road. & walked over the dangerous places were 4 hours going from the lakes or 2 1/2 hours from the Mill 1 1/2 Miles - arrived home about 12 oclock tired & wet - our baby nor myself well - found the family all well -

Sun 4. felt some better. attended meeting at 2 P.M G. W Adair. L. C. Marign. Bp Johnson. C H Oliphant John Rider & myslef spoke - I mostly on Election Matters - one of my Mules quite lame got shagged in the Shoulder at Long Valley - (p. 145)

Mon 5. Attended at the opening of the Polls. for general Election. B. L. Young being Post Master & one of the judges I recommened he did not act as Judge - appointed C.H. Oliphant in his place - & Jas Lewis in place of Jas A Little not at home. attended at the polls until 2 P.M when the owners of City Lots in Kanab Townsite met as per prevous adjournment - a good turn out. I gave an oppertunity for all to speak freely on the matters as at our last meeting which all did, the avari-

sious feeling for land seemed to be below par after talking awhile when it was decided the surplus land should be paid for sold & put into a fund to build a Meeting House at this time I gave my views after which I was requested to write a Motion which I did as follows.

"Moved by Bro Wandell Mace that the owners and occupants of each Lot situate and located in the Town Plot of Kanab Known as Plot A. pay to a committee or Trustees to be hereafter appointed, the sum of six dollars per lot or as much more as shall be required for the purpose of entering the Townsite Entry of Kanab containing 640 acres (p. 146) and that said committee or Trustees be authorized and instructed to designate the public lots in said Townsite, and hold all the unclaimed or such designated lands in said Entry subject to sale to the highest bidder, and upon such sale and payment that the proceeds be appropriated and applied in the building and repairs of a Meeting House in Kanab City - also that all lands outside of the city proper and that may be claimed be taxed the government price, its proper proportion of the expenses and prorata of the Non available land in said entry - also that all funds realized from whatever source over and above the Entry and Legal expenses other than the filings - proving claims and procuring the deeds, be appropriated to the Kanab Meeting House fund - which was sed (seconded) by G.W. Adair & carried unanimously -

Wm D Johnson Jr James Lewis & Jos G. Brown were chosen and elected Trustees as per the foregoing motion - 39 present. Bro E. Pugh (p. 147) moved that the 6.00 per lot be paid to the Trustee within 30 days from date, at the expiration of which time they be authorized where the amount unpaid. And hold the lots unpaid for until the Amount & interest due thereon shall be paid - carried Lyman Hamblin being the only disenting voice - Adjourned sine die .- 110 votes polled at the Election -

Tues 6 Arranged to meet at 9.30 .- with Wm B. Maxwell & Wm T. Stewart to hear matters of difference betwen them pertaining to the ownership of a certain spring in House Rock Valley. Bro Maxwell claimi(n)g for the Orderville United Order, & Bro Stewart for himself & Bert Riggs - met at the Bowery & Heared their statements also Bert Rigg's - after which on

giving them all the chance desired to talk. I summed up & rendered decision in favor of Orderville & against Stewart & Riggs - Bp Johnson & Council at same time hearing case of Cook vs. Lundgren on complaint of E. Ford in behalf of Cook. in office - Sons hauling Wheat. (p. 148) In the afternoon while writing in the office Bro Stewart called & wished to present new evidence I told him to get Bro Maxwell & if need be I would hear them. Birt Riggs inferred he would not get justice & he would go as far as the law would permit upon which I told Bro Maxwell & Stewart that I would hear no more. if they wanted any more hearing I would call the High Council & they could decide on the Matter. after conversation among themselves Bro Stewart said he would not do anything further on the Matter - I paid Bro W.D. Johnson Jr. $15.00 to pay for my 2 1/2 City Lots in the Entry of the Kanab Townsite - Rec'd letter from Prest Taylor pertaining to the Tithing Wool &c - to send same to Washington Factory or hold same subject to order of Supt. Boys hauling Wheat with Z.K. Judds horse - my Mule still lame -

Wed 7 To work on the office with Bro Johnson on Tannery A/c books. boys hauling Wheat. with Bp Bairds team. Ther 104° at Noon. very warm.

Thur 8 Bro A.L. Siler called to ask my advise pertaining to obtaining water on his land as Caanna Coop had taken it from him I suggested that he see the Supt or Board & state his case to them - at work on Tannery Books with Bro Johnson - wrote Bro Johnson a form for making decisions of trials before him as Bishop. (p. 149) (Written in pencil)) Temple Offering July 4/78 Harriet Bunting 50¢; Nellie Bunting 50¢; July 25 Abra E Johnson 75¢; Byron E. Johnson 50¢; Joseph H Johnson 50¢ (p. 150)

Lyman Hamblin cloth $13.50 Joseph Nuttall say he owes me $32.00 next fall for Hay May 15/78 Deliverd to H. A. Dixon Factory order to be placed to my credit - for $16.83 dividend on my Co Stock. May 16/78.

(The pencil writing on book cover and fly leaf have not been typed.)

JOURNAL 3

L. JOHN NUTTALL

Thur 8. continued from Red back book. we had a beautiful rain this evening for 2 1/2 or 3 hours. my wheat stack open yet hope no harm to grain -

Fri 9. fine cool Morning. got a piece of Beef from Bro Jos G. Brown. which we seemed to need much As it seems difficult to get much to live upon - to work on Tannery Books with Bro Johnson wife Sophia not well - had a very nice rain again this evening -

Sat 10 met with Bro Johnson & Lewis also a Bro Chalk from Arizona who came to inquire after the children of Bro Jones who died at Kanab the past Winter. I urged the necesity of proper administration & guardianship of the children - wrote to Brigham Young Salt Lake & Bro John D T McAllister St George. Jacob Hamblin returned from Arizona also John Oakley.- To work on Tannery Books - Went with Bro Johnson. Adair (p. 2) McAllister to the field & lower bottom. find very good results from the fencing of said land. considerable hay can be cut. & it has been proven grain will grow. & much good will result to Kanab by Keeping the Stock off sowing in the fall. & watering in the Winter.

Sun 11- rather unwell to day with headache did not go out.- Bro Foote of Glendale & Jacob Hamblin spoke at meeting.

Mon 12 quite unwell, don't eat, at work on Tannery Books part of day. Boys hauling Wheat. Albert Angell & Alonzo Farnsworth called and wanted some grain for John W. Young's teams. I promised on hearing from Bro Young by Telegraph, to do the best I could to get grain at Orderville

as there is none here. they left a G.T.O order for $50.00 with me - Jas A Little returned from Salt Lake City.

Tues 13. not much better in health. rather feeble - To work on Tannery books. A. L. Farnworth who has charge of John W. Young's Teams called and showed me telegram from Bro Young. he desired to get what (p. 3) grain he could - I called on Bro Johnson who let him have 263 lbs of Wheat & 125 lbs Flour (Tithing) - I also retained the G.T.O. order for 50.00 subject to the order of Bro Young & gave a receipt to Bro Farnworth for it Bro Youngs teams are at Johnson & expect to start for the Colorado River tomorrow.

Wed 14 very weak my appetite not good feel like wanted to sleep all the time. to work on Tannery books - boys finished hauling & stacking Wheat-

Thur 15 Yet unwell. at office on Tannery Books. wrote to Bp Edward Hunter - got out a financial statement of Tannery business for past year

Fri 16 not much better in health. wrote to Elder Erastus Snow. Salt Lake City. to work on the Tannery Books & called a meeting of Tannery Board for tomorrow.

Sat 17. health some better wrote to Prest John Taylor met with the Tannery Board at 10 A M. present S.E. Johnson. E. Ford. W Soloman. & W. D. Johnson Jr. read report for past years business considerd the same and adopted it - allowed some bills (p. 4) one for myself for services $39.00 also met in the afternoon & called a Meeting of the Stockholders on Monday Next at 10 A.M.

Sun 18 Did not attend Meeting. rested at home feeling some better.

Mon 19 at the office. met with the Stockholders in Meeting - a Majority of the stock present. presented report of past years business and each

expressed his views as to the workings of the Tannery the same not being very satisfactory. Bro Harradence not present to speak for himself. the report was unanimously adopted. & the meeting proceeded to elect officers for ensuing year. resulted as follows. L. John Nuttall, S. E. Johnson. W. D. Johnson Jr E. Ford. W. H. Solomon. J. Harradence & Taylor Crosby as Directors. meeting adjourned Sine die-- officers elect met & elected L. J. Nuttall President & Treasurer S. E. Johnson Vice Pres. E. Ford Vice Prest W D Johnson Jr Secry - drew up ~~e~~ (sic) bonds & signed them -
(p. 5) concluded to accompany Bro Johnson & wives to St George to-morrow & prepared for that trip

Tues 20. wrote letters to the several Bishops calling for quarterly reports & giving invitations for all to attend conference - at 12 M started with Bro Johnson & wives & arrived at Winsor & put up for the Night. Bro Jos G. Brown. & wife also in company.

Wed 21. Drove onto Wash below Fort Pierce & camped this wash much cut up by late rains & floods -

Thur 22 drove to St George & put up at Bro Jos E. Johnsons. weather very warm. in the afternoon Bro Johnson accompanied me to the Temple. where I was warmly received by my brethren & sisters who are laboring there. several expressing their wishes that I would come and labor again in the Temple had an agreeable visit with Bro McAllister. after the labors were through, we examined the effects of the Lightening stroke on the tower of the Temple. which had done some damage to repair which would cost some $200.00 by invitation we spent the evening at sister Ruth Young Johnsons in music & singing (p. 6)

Fri 23. Went again to the Temple. Bro W. D. Johnson Jr. & wife also J. G Brown & wife had endowments for some of their dead. after which they obtained their 2nd Anointings - spent a good time in conversation.

Sat 24 Went to Washington & put up with Bro Jos E Johnson's Wife & stayed all night.

Sun 25 Started for Virgin by way of Berry Springs on the way was taken with Bilious Colic and passed most of the day in great pain and misery. at Berry Springs we found Stephen H Goddard alone in a shanty sick with chills & fever. & no one to help or wait on him. we got him some Water & gave him some of our provisions & administered to him - arrived at Virgin where Sister Johnson waited on me for what I wanted & I rested tolerable well through the night

Mon 26. Bro Johnson made arrangements with Bro Nephi Johnson Jr. the Mail carrier & they (p. 7) fitted up the vehical so that I would be as comfortable as possible & I started with him for Winsor felt weak but able to ride & arrived at Winsor after dark & soon retired to bed -

Tues 27. felt worse this Morning & in a hurry to get home - traveled in great pain & got home about noon almost exhausted & went to bed when my Wives & the brethren administered to me & in the night I got some easier. Bros. Oliphant & Johnson stayed most all night with me

Wed 28. confined to my bed very weak.

Thur 29. still very weak & low. Rec d Telegram from Prest Snow in regard to my accompanying him in his visit to Arizona deffered answering till Sunday.

Fri 30 Sat 31. & Sun Sept 1 still confined to bed but much better. felt

if I improved I could go with Bro Snow & so informed him

Mon 2. Sept up a little of the day also on

Tues 3 & Wed 4th. called on Bro Noble to accompany me & take his team on my (p. 8) Carriage which I had repaired & put in order. cost $3.00 to Bro Beebe -

Thur 5th arranged with Bro Snow at his request by telegram to put Bro Nobles team on his carriage & join him with his mules making one team. which to us was very satisfactory - prepared to start for conference to-moorrow. myself very weak but able to be up and about.

Fri 6. had my Mules & Bro Stilsons put into Wagon & myself - & Wife Sophia - Bros Johnson & Oliphant started for Orderville & arrived at Bp Jolly's Mt Carmel where he requested us to stay over night which we did - arranged at Kanab for a team to bring Bro Snow over to Orderville - spent the evening in conversation

Sat 7. Drove over to Orderville much rested & found the Saints prepared for Conference for which we got ready - at 10 A.M attended Meeting after Singing & prayer - I made (p. 9) some opening remarks expressing my gratitude to God for his goodness to me in that I am able to meet with with (sic) the Saints. and desired all would attend the meetings with a prayerful spirit that we might call down the blessings of the Lord upon us - & called on Bro Jacob Hamblin to give an account of his late trip to Arizona - while he was talking Prest E Snow & Bro Pulsipher arrived. Bps W. D. Johnson Jr & Thos Chamberlain reported the condition of their Wards.-- at 2.P.M. Bps S. E Johnson. Jas Leithead. H B. M Jolley & G. W. Smith reported their various wards in good conition.- Prest E Snow spoke of the progress on the Manti & Logan Temples: of the Lamanites -

and in regard to the Arizona Mission - referred to the Tithing payer & those who donate of their Means for building Temples & providing for the poor were always remembered by the Lord & they had plenty. spent the evening in visiting & conversation - (p. 10)

Sun 8th Bros Ira N. Hinckley. Jesse N. Smith & John Starley arrived last night prepared to accompany Bro Snow to Arizona. met these brethren this Morning - conference convened at 10 a M. Bp W D Johnson Jr read the Statistical report of the Stake also Relief & Y M & Y Ladies Society reports - Bro Smith & Hinckley spoke briefly in an encouraging manner - Prest Snow said our Stake report was similar to the other stakes a spirit of improvement was in the whole church - advised our Young Men & women to marry - & mothers to not talk against Polygamy. advised the Bishops to be careful who they recommended to the Temple - 2 P.M. Bro Chas Pulsipher spoke - Prest Nuttall presented the general Authorities of the Church & of the Kanab Stake all of whom were unanimously sustained - Samuel Claridge was called and sustained as 2d Councilor to Bp Chamberlain of Orderville in place of Bro B. H. Williams resigned - a selection of 19 brethren were (p. 11) nominated & sustained as Home Missionaries also 4 young men as Missionaries among the Y. M M I assn of the Stake. Prest Snow spoke on the principle of Union of the sexes - & against Adultery - of his feelings as to those who would lie & steal & encouringly to the Saints of Orderville - Prest Nuttall exhorted the Bps & Elders to present the things they had heard at this conference to the people of their wards -. told the Saints to live righteous and upright lives. felt to bless the people and gave notice of a Priesthood Meeting at Kanab Nov 2d at 10 A.M. conference adjourned till the 7th of December 1878 at

at 10 A.M to meet at Kanab. Prest Snow pronounced the benidiction - after Meeting Bro Claridge was set apart as 2d Councilor to Bp Chamberlain. and Charles H. Oliphant ordained a High Priest & set apart as High Councilor - also Sister Rice as Midwife & nurse for the Orderville Ward was blessed to this appointment by Prest Snow - we prepared for our Arizona trip in procuring some needed provisions. & another span of animals (p. 12) which Bp S. E. Johnson promised to furnish spent the evening in conversation. I feeling much better in my health. Bro W D Johnson received a dispatch from home saying his son was very sick he started home on horseback -

Mon 9th Bros Snow. Smith & Hinckley went to Upper Kanab arranging to meet at Johnson on Tuesday evening where he expected me to meet them to start to Arizona on Wednesday - also invited Bro C. H. Oliphant to accompany the party & B. H. Williams myself & Wife. & Bro Oliphant started for Kanab & procured some Tea. sugar Dried Meat &c at Bp Jolleys. also some Eggs & Cheese from Bp Leithead took Jos McAllister from Mt Carmel & arrived at Kanab in the evening & proceeded to preparing for trip -

Tues 10. got all ready - & before starting registeder (sic) my name on the Election list - & administered to Sister Lucy Johnson & Willie Johnson. the Bps Wife & Son. Bros Noble & Oliphant being ready we started (p. 13) for Johnson my wife Elizabeth Son Leonard & Joseph & Sister Oliphant accompanying -

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for my record of trip and proceedings until my return see my red back book - and I further continue in this book commncg (commencing) November 4th 1878.

Monday - Arose this Morning much rested. at 10 attended the funeral

services of sister Rachel Crosbey daughter of Taylor Crosbey who had she lived would have been 14 years old on the 7th of this Month. she died of Typhoid Fever on Saturday Morning last. Bp Johnson made a few remarks. afterwhich I read from 12d verse of 15 chap.1 Corinthians & commented upon the same. there was a goodly attendance who also followed to the Cemetry. where I again offered prayer In the afternoon I was at Bro Johnson's talking over matters.& wrote letter to Prest Taylor pertaining to our trip to Arizona

Tues 5. Election day - I wrote a Communication to the Saints of Kanab pertaining to the Stock that had been turned into the several (p. 14) United Orders of 1874. 75 & 76 and suggested that all who have stock out should prepare & attend the Buckskin drive in 2 or 3 weeks from date. at our Election a great many whose names were registed did not vote - we have 147 names registered 92 voted. 21 in town did not vote. & 34 from home

Wed 6th At the Office part of the day and at home getting track of my affairs -

Thur 7. Attended Fast day Meeting at 10 A. M. & addressed the Meeting & confirmed Joseph Dobson. & blessed a child. in the afternoon got my lumber ready for making Wheat Binns -

Fri 8 Sister Ella Udall was confined this A M of a dead born boy - she feels very bad as also does Bro David. who arrived on Wednesday. writing up my record to day -

Sat 9. Worked some on my Wheat binns. & on my record - Met with the Tannery Board & directed Bro Harradance to get out all the leather

(p. 15) now in the vats,

Sun 10 At home this Morning and attended Meeting at 2 P.M- Bro Ammon M. Tenney gave an account of his summers labor among the Zunis - Bro E. A. Noble also spoke a few Minutes and I concluded my account of Arizona trip & talked awhile on general principals in the evening administered to Sister Oliphant who is sick - this afternoon after the Meeting the brethren remained & we concluded to Keep the Stock out of the two fields - Keep up the fences & bear the expenses of the commitees preserving the crops - Appointed Daniel A Washburn. Geo W Adair & Saml Haycock committee for the lower field - & Daniel A Washburn Watermaster with instructions to locate the Water ditches & call out the hands to work them & have all the Water running over the lower bottom this winter = sustained Jas Lewis. John E Riggs. E. Pugh & Jos G Brown as Committee of upper field - with instructions that there be no gaps in the partition (p. 16) fence between the 2 fields - Bro Jas Lewis called on the hands to work out their Poll tax & County tax on the Kanyon road - I had Bro Johnson read my letter pertaining to driving up the Order Stock & I made some remarks thereon - our Baby sick with fever

Mon 11 Myself & son Thomas worked out my Poll tax on the Kanyon Road. & Leonard with team worked on County tax on the same road - came home at night very tired.

Tues 12. Administered to Sister Lizzy Little's son who has been sick a long time - wrote to wife Sophia. to Bro W H Folson Supt. of Manti Temple, informing him I had on hand $340 00 in Stock. 22 25 Cash. 3 quilts 21 00 2 Navojo Blankets - 3 pr Socks. &. 6 pr Gloves. also wrote

to Graham McDonald & Jas A Little informing them of Bp E F Sheets desire to see them at Kanab next Saturday evening as per his telegram recd to day - (p. 17) I attended a Sunday School party this evening and by request talked to the Young on Ball Room Etiquette - Son Joseph Sick with fever

Wed 13. finished my Wheat Binn to day - Bro John W. Young arrived from the Moyncoppy on way to Salt Lake City -

Thur 14. to work on my corrall & shed setting posts & making fence the Thrashers. Bro Pugh. set machine at My grain & thrashed some 29 bushels - Myself very tired attended Ward Meeting Son Leonard & others spoke. son Joseph better in health -

Fri 15 to work pitching bundles at thrashing. the machine did not work well had several stops. during one of which Bro Jos G. Browns son Lorenzo while playing on the Straw Shed with Brigham Riggs fell off the shed onto a cedar picket which penetrated his hip or thigh near Anus some 4 or 5 inches - this between 3 & 4 oclock they carried the boy home - we did not get through thrashing - Bp T. W. Smith paid me $36.50 cash on Pahreah Tithing office A/- - (p. 18)

Sat 16th finished thrashing this Morning had 162 bushels wheat in all - called at Bro Brown's his son hurt more than expected find that the cedar picket had penitrated his bladder as he passed his Urine through the wound.- Bro Johnson anointed him & I offered prayer. Bros E. F. Sheets. Son & daughter - Jas. G. Bleak & D. H. Cannon arrived and put up at my house - I walked out with them this afternoon & settled some Matters of business of parties owing the Church, a few of the brethren being from home, settlement with them was left with me to attend to - at 4 P.M attended

a Meeting of the Taxpayers of the Kanab School district & for want of numbers present adjourned till Monday at 8 A.M. this evening. assisted in settlement with Bro Graham McDonald of the McDonald (p. 19) Bros ind debtedness to the Church -

Sun 17. this morning attended Sunday School with Bros Sheets & brethren and also Meeting at 2 P.M. at which time Bros Jas W Wilkins & Francis Kirby home Missionaries from the Pahria spoke followed by Bros Sheets, Bleak & Cannon. Bp Johnson gave out a few Notices & I closed with a few a few remarks - the Congregation & Standing & the Choir Sang "How pleased & blest was I" between the sunday School & Meeting several of the brethren went to Bro Brown's where after a little talk I suggested that we join with Bro Bleak in prayer. & I would anoint Lorenzo, & Bro Sheets be Mouth in prayer all of which was attended to & we left blessing the boy - at 5 P.M myself & Wife eat supper with Bros Sheets Bleak & Cannon at Bp Johnsons - after which we settled up on the indebtedness of Bro Jas. A (p. 20) A (sic) Little to the Church & I drew up 2. contracts for him & son James to take charge of and herd 1175 head of the Church Sheep & pay 20 lambs for every 100 sheep & 1 1/2 lbs of Wool perhead per year. commncg Sept 10. 1878 - which were signed by Bro Sheets for Prest Taylor as T. in T. - & those brethren in their own behalf - each taking a copy - in the evening the Kanab choir Kindly gave us a Serenade singing 3 fine pieces -

Mon 18 Bro Sheets & party left this Morning for Upper Kanab. I attended tax payers Meeting. a goodly number present a report of trustees was read and adopted also a tax of one per cent ordered assessed & collected to

pay off the debts on School House & build 2 suitable out houses.- Talked with Bro A A Dewitt in regard (p. 21) to the purchase of his city Lot at Kanab. he asking $800.00 therefor. I offered to pay him my Span of Horses. Harness & Wagon 54 bus of Wheat. 35.00 in cash & 1 Cow for the same - which he said he would consider - then talked with him & Bro Solomon in regard to their Arizona Mission administered with Bro Oliphant & Brown to Bro Brown's Son - and let them have a little Laudnum to quiet him so that he can rest - the water still passing from his wound - we feel that by his being quiet the bladder will heal quicker & he be relieved of his water by the proper passage as there is no physician or surgeon in this part of the Country. we devise the best means we can by poultices & Keeping down the inflamation. and attending to the Ordinances of anointing with oil & laying on of hands - with the blessing of the Lord in answer to prayer in his behalf arranged with Jas A Little to drive 400 head of Sheep (p. 22) to Manti Temple as per request of the Supt. wrote a letter to Prest John Taylor recommending David & James Lee as Missionaries to Arizona & Lorenzo Watson of Glendale to Kanab - at Bro Browns with Bro Johnson & Oliphant till 11.30 P.M. left his son quiet

Tues 19th cleaning up around Stack yard & fixing corral comfortable for Horses & Cows. Assisted Bp Johnson in starting to build a Cistern to hold Water at his house - this eveing Met with Bros L . C. Mariger D. K. Udall & Wm T. Stewart. also Bp Johnson these brethren having talked of entering into a copartnership desired to so express themselves to myself & Bro Johnson & labor under our counsel & advice - after hearing them I gave them my views as to partnership & company or association

organizations. they proposed to put their plans & desires for uniting in writing & would submit the same, which (p. 23) I felt to approve of for the present - we talked on other Matters - afterwards Bp Johnson & myself waited on Bro Brown's son till after 11 Oclock we concluded to send to Bro F. Little at Salt Lake requesting him to consult Surgical aid in behalf of the boy & before leaving we administered to him - his urine yet passed by the wound & none by the Natural passage. we again applied Warm cloths to his privates in hopes the water would come that way - he craves for water which we feel would not be good for him at present. rec'd letters from Geo E. Steel & also a sample of ~~Cotton~~ (sic) cotton the first raised on the San Pedro river in Arizona - also letter from Bp Jas Leithead of Glendale pertaining to driving sheep to Manti Temple -

Wed 20th wrote to Bp Leithead & wife Sophia the general health of our settlement good those who were sick have recovered or all of them on the Mend. (p. 24) Made out statistical report of Kanab Stake for 2 last quarters for Prest Taylor's office Bro Brown rec'd telegram from F Little requesting him to take his son to Salt Lake City for surgical aid -

Thur 21st Wife Elizabeth & sisters Bunting & Lucy Johnson went to Johnson to attend their labors in visiting the Relief Society at that place - my son Thomas took them with my team & carriage - this afternoon Bro Johnson & myself accompanied Bros Udall & Mariger to East side of lower field to examine as to the propriety of these brethren making a reservoir & taking up more land - rec'd letter from Wm B. Maxwell of orderville pertaining to exchanging wheat at Sunset on the Little Colorado - which

I answered - also wrote to Wm Clayton for copy of laws of last session & of sections of Compiled laws as amended 1878.

Fri 22nd Myself Leonard & Thomas assisting in digging & making a root house on the Tithing (p. 25) lot. boys also went to Grist mill for flour out of 1004 lbs of Wheat we only received 528 lbs of flour - & 276 lbs of Bran & Shorts being 200 lbs for grinding & waste - this needs some explanation - this evening talked with the Sisters of Relief Society pertaining to sending what cash they have on hand some 15.00 to purchase Drugs for the use of the Saints in child bed & fevers -

Sat. 23 Bros Brown Wife & Son Lorenzo also Bros C. H Oliphant & L. Stilson started for Salt Lake City with 2 teams. Bro Brown's Son for Surgical opperation - I sent by Bro Oliphant my two Bonds one of $500 00 & one of $100 00 on Provo Woolen Factory to James Dunn Supt also a letter & an order for Cloth for 2 suits of clothes - also sent by him $15.00 & bill of Drugs needed for Relief Society & requested him to call and see my Wife Sophia at her fathers. this afternoon finished Root House on Tithing lot.

Sun 24 attended Meeting at 2 P.M after usual exercises & administering Sacrament. Bros Jacob Hamblin & D R Udall spoke - after which (p. 26) D. K Udall & wife by certificate from their Bp at Nephi were admitted as members of this Kanab Ward - The decision of the case of Cook vs Henry Lundgren before the Bp court of Kanab & he having wilfully failed to comply therewith the same was presented by Bp Johnson for action of the Ward - I moved that Henry Lundgreen be not fellowshiped as a Member of the Kanab Ward. Inasmuch has he has not presented a recommend of Membership in the church we do not Know he is a member - but he having lived

in Kanab for some time - and answered in the Bishops Court and now failed to abide their decision. our action is that all may Know he is not a Member of the Church in Kanab Ward - a unanimous Vote was had - - The case of Dagbert Young for Seducing Serena Stillson & she having brought forth a child was presented by Bp Johnson. who explained the course he had persued (p. 27) in this case. he having obtained all the information pertaining thereto of the guilt of Dagbert Young. on Motion of Bro A. Frost. I explained that Dagbert Young having been absent from the Ward for sometime had not had an hearing in this Matter hence we did not feel to act on his standing or membership in the Church, but as a Ward we did not fellowship this act nor the man who committed it - that when he returned he could have a hearing & then whatever steps were necessary would to taken - the saints voted to not fellowship this or any such acts nor the Man or Men who would commit them - attended Teachers meeting had a good report - afterwhich several questions were asked which I answered & gave such council pertaining to duties of Teachers & Saints as appeared applicable. A. M. Tinney & wife also John Eager & wife started for Arizona this Morning -

Mon 25 engaged in cleaning up about the house and assisting Leonard & Thomas to go to Buckskin for Lumber - this afternoon assisted Bp Johnson (p. 28) in movning vegitables into Tithing Root cellar - attended the Young Mens Improvmt Meeting this evening - contracted a severe cold somewhere do not feel well on going to bed.

Tues 26. Not any better this morning quite unwell. Leonard & Thomas with both teams & 2 Wagons started for Buckskin Mountain for Lumber. I examined the Revelations in Book of Doctrine & Covenants & Church History for the time that Joseph receivd the Melchisdic Priesthood find it was

in Year 1829. & was ordained an Elder April 6. 1830 by Oliver Cowdery as per previous instruction from the Lord - Bro Bailey from Sunset Saw Mill called to see me & brought Bro E.A. Noble's Mule. which he lost on return home from visit to Arizona. rec'd letter from J. A. Little informing me of his failure to send sheep to Manti Temple -

Wed 27th some better this morning but not well - cleaned out our Water reservoir. put lids on clothes box for boys.. prepared for trip to Long (p. 29)
Valley on Friday -

Thur 28th about home all day - much better.

Fri 29. went with Bp Johnson to Tannery to pay some leather to Bro Harradence. also went with Bro Harradence to Bro Riders for him to qualify as a Director of the Tanning Company received letter from wife Sophia - at 9 30 started with Bp Johnson & Bro Allen Frost for Mt Carmel. Bro Frosts team & my carriage - - Met Bro Lorenzo D. Young & wife also sons Franklin & John R & their wives on way to Kanab thence to St George Temple. arrived at Bro Jolleys after dark & put up with him. spent the evening in agreeable conversation. to day one of the coldest days I have experienced for a long time -

Sat 30. had the saints called together & attended Meeting at 10.A.M. Bro Frost spoke on Sunday School matters. & Bp Johnson pertaining to the Young Mens. I followed on general instructions for 50 min & dismissed by prayer - after dinner at 330 drove to Orderville. sister Spencer Kindly asked us to stay with her which we did - (p. 30) rec'd telegram of Elder Orson Hydes death Nov 28th at 6 P.M at residence Spring City Sanpete County visited the Prayer circle room which is not quite yet finished. I gave some instructions as to the Seats. the Alter &c - in the evening we attended a Meeting

of the Young Mens & Ladies Mutual Improvemt Assn. listened with pleasure to their exercises & the reading of the paper entitled the Honey Bee - afterwhich Bp Johnson gave them a new program of exercises & I followed with some remarks for 20 min .

Sun Dec 1 prepared a list of names for Members of the prayer circle in conformity with our council of last evening when Bp Chamberlain & his councilors Bros Carlin & Claridge were present - I administered to Bro Chamberlins child sick with pucking & purging - at 930 attended the Sabbath School after the usual exercises. Bros Frost. Johnson & myself addressed the School at 1 P.M. drove to Glendale & put up with Bro Erastus Carpenter where we took dinner at (p. 31) 2.30 attended Meeting. Bros Marshal & Reed Home Missionaries spoke and I followed for 25 min & gave notice of meeting at 7 P.M. took supper at Bp Leitheads and attended Meeting at 7.P.M. Bros Frost. & Johnson spoke. I followed for 45 Mints- & Bp Leithead bore testimony & gave some appointments -

Mon 2. Bro Leithead paid me 8.00 cash on Tithing A/- & 2.00 Temple offerings also 2 quilts & 2 pr Socks - I talked with Bro Lorenzo Watson pertaining to his going to Arizona. - at 9 O.clock started for home by way of Kanab Kanyon & arrived at 5 p.m. found all well. myself very tired having been troubled with the piles last night & to-day found P.O. Card from Bp Sheets for A/- of Tithing in Stake - wrote to all the Bishops to furnish me a statement of their Wards -

Tues 3. Leonard & Thomas returned from Buckskin on Saturday evening & brought 1100 feet of Lumber for Bro Dobson which pays a debt I owe him of 22.00 also 200 feet for Bro Frost paying him for a Water barrel we got from him. I helped Leonard to measure out some of this lumber

Thomas & Joseph went for Load of wood (p. 32) I worked at repairing some bedsteads. & gate to City Lots. & grinding up my tools -

Wed 4 set the tires on 3 Wheels of my wagons- and helped my daughter Elizabeth Ann to make 2 pairs of Shoes for the children & 1 Shoe for herself this afternoon - Leonard & Thomas prepairing the Water ditch this afternoon.

Thur 5th attended Fast Meeting at 10. A.M. and with others addressed the Meeting. confirmed James Ebenezer Bunting as a Member of the Church and assisted at confirming Bros Oakleys & Nobles daughters - also blessed Elizabeth Emma Lewis daughter of James H & Hilda Lewis - and Bro & sister Webbs daughter Mary Amelia - and assisted in blessing 3 others with Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. & B. Y. Baird also consecrated 1 Bottle of oil Recd letter from Wife Sophia - After Meeting & dinner ~~commenced-on-my-report-for-conference attened-a-Meeting-of-the-Sisters-of-the-Relief~~ (sic) I made the other shoe for Elizabeth Ann - recd Telegram from E Snow pertaining to New Boat (p. 33) & Road at Lee's Ferry & a request for me to write to Bro Warren Johnson pertaining thereto -

Fri 6th got my papers together so far as received. preparatory to drawing up my Stake report for Conference & wrote to Bro Johnson at Lee's Ferry - at 230 attended a Meeting of the sisters of the Relief Society of the Stake. the first of such meetings called in this stake. Kanab Johnson & Glendale was represented. much good instruction was given by Sisters Nuttall. Johnson & Bunting- several testimonies were given. I spoke for 30 minutes followed by Bp Johnson- all felt well- Bp Johnson & wives- Mother & Bro Elmer & wife also his cousin Christie Johnson spent the evening with us & eat supper- Recd T.O. Report from Bp Leithead- at 9 P.M wrote to wife Sophia Bro Johnson & myself went to the office & worked on reports till 1.45 A.m when we went home -

Sat 7 arose very tired after breakfast got my reports & self ready for meeting at 10 A.M. which I attended. Bro Carlin appeared in behalf of Bp Chamberlain. all the other Bishops present except Bp Jolley he had not either sent his Ward report - I called the conference to order and After the usual opening excerises prayer by (p. 34) Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. - I opened by expressing my thanks & good feelings in again meeting the Saints in Conference requested all to attend our meetings with prayerful hearts & bring the good spirit with them we were more or less isolated from the church. but could enjoy the spirit of the Gospel & of our leaders if we would live for it - asked the Bishops in making their reports to do so, as they understand matters in their Wards - Bp W. D. Johnson Jr reported as to the Kanab Ward the hand of the Lord had been manifest in behalf of the people. had had 51 cases of Typhoid Fever this fall - and only 1 death advised as to putting in (sic) fall grain into the fields - our waters have increased during the past 2 years - the meetings are better attended than formerly showed the increase of donations to the poor the past 5 quarters - The several quorums - the acting Teachers - Deacons - Young Mens & Young (p. 35) Ladies Socities. Sunday Schools - Relief Societies & Day Schools were on the improve & doing better. the choir had not been doing so well. Bp Leithead felt there was a better feeling in his Ward (Glendale) some paying Tithing now who had not done so before for some time - there Meetings were not very well attended but Knew no of difficulties or complaints. the people a little slow & lethargic. their Sunday School had been reorganized & is now doing well - & a better Spirit is Manifest with the Young Men the Relief Society are awake - urged the saints in Kanab to raise more grain as they can do it cheaper than the

people can in Long Valley - spoke on cheating & taking the advantage of one another felt there was need of repentance in this - took recess till 2 P.M. S. E. Johnson dismissed - 2. P.M called to order prayer by E S Pugh, Coun Carling of Orderville stated that Bp Chamberlain had been detained in settling with some of their people who were (p. 36) moving into Arizona. the people of Orderville felt as well as ever. did not think themselves above other people. but felt to sympathize with those who could not see as they did - everyting flourishing with them good crops and all well - Bp S E Johnson. his ward was doing well the different societies were at work. no sickness at present - spoke in regard to the investigating committees in the East as to the cause of the Yellow fever. thought the Saints could tell them or even our children. heard that the Prophet Joseph Smith once said if he lived until he was 80 years of age he would see the face of the Savior - urged the Saints to prepare for the judgments of the Almighty upon the wicked Nations. - Bp Smith followed in a favorable report of his Ward - I followed regretting my not being able to report the statistics of the Stake as I had not yet (p. 37) received all the Bishops reports, but proceeded & read the Reports of the Young Men & Young Ladies Asson. - the Relief Societies - Sunday Schools- and of Amts of Donations to the Manti Temple. then followed by a few remarks of exhortation for the Saints to awake to the duties devolving upon them. Quoted the Saying of our Savior "Lay Not up unto yourselves treasures upon Earth &c" but "lay up unto yourselves treasure in heaven &c" and in a lucid Manner showed wherein our Young Men & Young Ladies in their Associations as also the Elders and Sisters in their examples. labors and studies at home; and by exercising the talents the Lord has blest them

with in their own behalf and in aid of the proper education of the children of the Saints in our Sunday Schools and (p. 38) wherever opportunity affords the admonition of our Savior will be complied with - adjourned till tomorrow at 10 A.M - At 5 P.M. attended a Meeting of the Priesthood at which I addressed the brethren on the meetings of the several quorums. referred to the lethargy manifest by Bro John Rider as Prest of the High Priests Quorums - Bro Francis M. Hamblin as Prest of the Elders quorum & James H. Lewis as Prest of the Teachers Quorums felt that these brethren should make up & do better - suggested that the Bishops make lists of items from time to time to aid the local Teachers in carrying to the Saints his wishes in their behalf. that the Bps also meet with the Relief Societies & encourage them in their duties - Instructed the Bps to not pay all Grain on G. T.O. Order's issued on them for produce but to pay such orders in (p. 39) the Kinds of produce in their offices - referred to the collection of P. E. Fund indebtedness - settlement of Tithing & collection of Manti Temple donations & making reports to the end of the Year - urged the Keeping of correct Ward records. & reception of Members from other Wards. - the meeting adjourned till tomorrow eving at 630 oclock - this evening attended a social gathering gotten up by the Sunday School committee -

Sun 8 - Bp Jolley called to see me he having been detained till this morning on account of the sickness of his wife - he brought his report of Ward which enabled me to complete mine - Attended Meeting at 10 A.M. after singing Jas Lewis offered prayer - Bp Jolley reported his Ward as on the improve - yet some are slow. doing better in offerings - Schools good - Young Mens assn very dull hope for better results during the

winter - spoke on Polygamy - (p. 40) I presented & read the statistical report the principal feature being that over one third of our population are under 8 years of age. spoke on the increase of this people soon our numbers will increase to a Nation and a power in the earth - read report of the Womens Grain committee & encouraged our Sisters in this laudable object also to gather & store Beans - referred to the stake organization of the Relief Societies as a good & praise worthy measure - spoke on the payment of P. E. Fund indebtedness - settlement of Tithing. Temple offerings &c before the end of the year also explained the arrangments entered into for procuring the Millenial Star in these mountains. wished the brethren & Societies to procure this work - 1 copy $2.10 per year or 3 copies $4.20 per year. gave appointments for Young Mens & Y. L Meeting & the Priesthood Meeting this evening. Choir Sang. Ben. by Bp W D Johnson Jun. till 2 P.M. (p. 41) 2. P.M. Prayer by Elder Jas A. Little. sacramnt offered - afterwhich I presented the general Authorities of the Church. also of the Stake & local officers all of whom were sustained calling Wm T. Stewart as Prest of the Elders Quorum in place of F. M. Hamblin. who has not attended to his duties - Expressed my pleasure in the noble manner in which our Sister of the North had met the assult of the Anti Polygamie Ladies in assailing one of the most vital principals of our faith and practice. spoke on the principals of Plural or Celestial Marriage quoted several passages of scripture and read portion of the vision D & C. page 248 par 50 also the revelation given through the Prophet Joseph Smith July 12, 1843. D & C page 423. considered the practice of Polygamy as much a commandment as to accept the principal of Baptizm - cannot be saved without out. also read 2 d Peter 1 chap 5 to 10 ver. &

commented on these verses - spoke as to the causes of the seeming failure of the (p. 42) working of the United Order the Authority of the Priesthood had been lost sight of by a great many and the laws of the land had taken the lead - was waiting the action of the 12 as per proceedings at conference on the U. O referred to the new programes for the better working of the Y. M & Y L M I Assn also the Sunday Schools and gave the Saints of this stake a new programe, to ease from the way we had been going and with the help of the Lord adopt the Text "As for me and my house we will serve the Lord" praying for his Spirit - to help us so live - The choir sang an Anthem. and it shall come to pass in the last days" - Elder Jas A. Little referred to the good singing of the choir. said Prest Nuttall Lord given the Key whereby we could walk in the ways of the Lord. viz Sustain his holy priesthood - I then urged upon all who had not yet obtained their Naturalization papers to do so forthwith - felt to bless the Saints for their good attendance & spirit also the Choir for their efforts in singing so well (p. 43) The congregation joined the choir in singing "The Spirit of God like a fire is burning &c" and adjourned till March 8th 1879 at 10 A M at Kanab. I pronounced the Benidication - At 5 P.M met with the Y. M. & Y. L. M. I. Assn in conference Bro W D Johnson Jr. gave and explained the New programm and much valuable instructions. the several societies were represented & reported - 4 home Missiong were sustained & adjournd till next conference Bp Johnson & wives also his father & mother & myself & wife eat supper at Bro Solomons - and attended Priesthood Meeting at 7 P.M where I again spoke on the duties of the Priesthood. called on Bros Rider & Lewis to report their quorums - and arrange for holding meetings of the same. several of the brethren spoke & asked some questions which I answered- appointed

a Priesthood meeting for 1st Saturday of January 1879 at 11 A. M. High Priests to meet every 1 & 3rd Wednesday evnig - & adjourned - Recd Tithing Report of grain &c on hand at Orderville (p. 44)

Mon 9th At home most of day this evenig being the Anniversary of the appointment of Bro W D. Johnson Jr. as Bp of Kanab Ward. the Y. M & Y. L got up a surprise which was well conducted. I assisted the young people & made every thing agreeable until 12 A when I & wife went home

Tues 10. finished repairing Bed steads for the boys - this afternoon Elizabeth Ann had a number of the girls visiting with her & to supper. in the evening. the Boys invited others and we spent the evening in a candy pulling - recd telegram from Prest E Snow & answed it pertaining to Bro J N Smith & Co leaving Johnson for Arizona also Recd letter from Wife Sophia - & Bro Wm Clayton also laws of Utah passed last session of Legislature & Journals.

Wed 11. Leonard & Thomas started for Buckskin Mountain for Lumber with 2 teams - I wrote to Sophia & Bro Clayton at the office this afternoon (p. 45)

Thur 12. At the office. recd a telegram from Prest E Snow. requesting J N Smith & Co to stop and work road at Lee's ferry & move the ferry to lower place - I sent the telegram also a letter to Bro Smith expressing my views as to the best place to make the road & sent by Bro C. P. Liston who expected to overtake Bro Smith this side of river also recd a letter from Prest Taylor pertaining to the call of the Lee Bros to Arizona & Bro Watson to Kanab - wrote to Prest Taylor of indebtedness of B. Young Estate to the Kanab T. O for labor on the B. Y Block at Kanab $31.00 also wrote to Prest E. Snow. attended ward meeting this evening several of the brethren

spoke - had a good spirit with us - handed Jos W. McAllister 25¢ for 2 spelling books -

Fri 13. At the office today. recd Telegram from Bro Snow requesting the length of wire rope needed in crossing the Colorado River I wrote to Bro W. M Johnson & J. N. Smith for them to get it & send to me - I sent letter by Elmer W. Johnson to be forwarded from Johnson (p. 46) Drafted a letter to Deseret news giving an account of our Surprise party last Monday night - also dictated the Minutes of conference for publication in the Deseret News - sent $1.00 by W. D. Johnson Jr for one of Mark Twains Scrap books 100 pages - Sons Leonard & Thomas returned from Buckskin brought all my lumber & part of a load of U. O lumber - glad to have them home again as the Weather has been so cold the past week -

Sat 14. Assisted the boys in unloading the lumber. find I have received of my bill sent 1 yeare (sic) ago to the Buckskin Sun Mill -

62	pieces	10 ft long 244.	403 ft.
22	"	10 " " 10 wife	180 "
24	"	flooring	168 "
22	"	Battens 10 x 3 x 1/2	50 -
4	"	" 14 - 2 x 6	56 -
	"	Total	857 ft
	For Small Room		1242
	2¢ - $41.98		2099 @ (p. 47)

They also brought 770 feet of the U.O. lumber which we divided taking 385 feet & piling 385 feet subject to be called for by the order - At the office this afternoon - also built a pen for calves on lower lot - Bro Riggs came to get my council as to building a bridge across the Kanab creek at any place I may direct. had a good talk with him on public matters. got out my Statistical Report of the Stake for Prest Taylor at the office till 9 P.M.

Sun 15 have considerable cold which has been growing on me most of the

week - attended Meeting at 2. P.M. Son Leonard officiated in blessing the water for Sacrament. the first time in his life - Bro John Rider addressed the Saints in an encouraging manner spoke of his having been called to fill a Mission to England - I followed and read a portion of Chap 24 Joshua - and made earnest comments and appeals to the Latter-day Saints to live their religion (p. 48) and cease following after and building up the Gentiles. as half of the Able bodied men of Kanab are now engaged away from home in hauling lumber &c to Silver Reef Mining Camp - Bp Johnson gave out some items of business & Meeting dismissed James Mangum & Abner Martin from the Pahreah called to see pertaining to a recomment for A. Martin to go to the St George Temple to attend to his blessings - as he has heretofore not been very energetic in his duties I talked very plain to him also to Bro Mangum and recommended that they do not go until they prove to themselves their integrity in the work of God. but they being desirous to move into Arizona wished to attend the Temple & was so far on their way. Bro Mangum having been recommended by Bp Thos. W Smith. after my plain talk I gave a few lines to Bp Smith & recommended A. Martin to take it to Bro Smith and do as he required of him. as (p. 49) I did not give recommends - they thanked me for my kind advice- Bros A. Frost & Jos W. McAllister spent the evening with us.

Mon 16 At the Tithing yard all day directing in digging for foundation of Tithing Office - also shucking Tithing corn & cleaning up the yard - Sons Thomas & Joseph also at work & 1 team - Leonard hauled 1 load of Mud for L. Hamblin spent the evening at Bro Nephi Johnsons on the occasion of his daughter Louvinia's 23 Birthday. a number of the brethren & Sisters present & enjoyed a pleasant time partook of supper & engaged in games & short speeches I was quite hoarse. took some medicine on

on going to bed --

Tues 17 quite unwell this morning the medicine taking effect upon me, feel weak & no appetite. most of the day at home rec'd a Tithing report from Bp S. E. Johnson. and letter from James Dunn of Provo - Leonard & Joseph at Tithing foundation this afternoon (p. 50) was informed last evening that Bros Sanders & Rogers traveling in the interest of Z. C. M. I had visited Kanab on Saturday Dec 7th but did not feel enough of interest for us as to call and make themselves Known. let alone take part in the exercises of our conference & there learn the interests of our people in Z.C.M.I. or the church - Merely called for dinner at Bro Johnson's & went on -

Wed. 18th Sons Leonard & Thomas started with 2 teams for Glendale to get 40 Bushels of Potatoes from Bp Jas Leithead.- Myself and Joseph at the Tithing office foundation all day - Wilford Hallidays child was buried this afternoon - died Tuesday Morning Attended High Priests Meeting at 7.P.M. 8 members present - each member spoke. I suggested a programe of exercises. and not to enter into debate in our meetings - on Motion Bro Rider & his councilors were appointed a committee to draft a program for the Meetings & report in 2 weeks (p. 51) Bro Mace proferred to lecture on the Creation at our next meeting -

Thur 19th At the Tithing yard to day also son Joseph - this afternoon went with Bp Johnson & Supervisor Riggs and located a site for road & building a bridge across the Kanab creek - Selected a site near the present road - attended Meeting of the Ward this evening several of the brethren spoke -

Fri 20. Joseph at Work. Tithing cellar - I measured for the walls. went to see how the work was being applied on the road to bridge across the creek. found a good job being done on Poll tax. brought up the door frame - Bro

Johnson & myself adminstered to Bro Geo Potters daughter who has been sick for some 3 Months. he anointed & I prayed. Bp Jas Leithead called in to see us - Sons Leonard & Thomas returned with 30 bushels of potatoes - Bro C. H. Oliphant returned from Salt Lake City & brought Bill of Drigg for Relief Society - also cloth for suits of clothes from Provo Factory for myself & a new Hat from Provo Co-op Store (p. 52).

Sat 21. called on Bro Oliphant & got the goods he brought for me he had seen my wife Sophia at Salt Lake & found her in good health - Leonard and myself dugout and covered a potatoe or root house & measured the potatoes into it - I made a pair of shoes for daughter Mary --

Sun 22. Walked with Bro Johnson to crossing of Kanab creek found a good job of work has been done on the road - eat dinner at Bro Johnsons - attended Meeting at 2. P.M. After the administration of Sacrament Bro Oliphant & Jas A Little spoke followed by Bp Johnson. at 430 assembled at Bro Riders with a number of brethren & sisters for supper. Afterwhich we spent part of the evening in singing hymns &c . At 730 Met with the Kanab Choir on invitation of Bro E. Ford. there having been some ill feelings got into their midst. I suggested a free and open (p. 53) expose of all the ill feelings. each member spoke. followed by Bp Johnson. I then summed up the Matters presented & found as usual there was no cause for the ill feelings Misunderstanding & not being willing to speak of the same being the sole cause. I gave my views as to the mode of proceedure necessary for union & peace and asked each member if they were not willing to let drop all back accounts & take hold with a renewed energy they each said they felt better & would go on in their duties with pleasure -- returned home at 10 P.M. found a letter from Bro Ira N. Hinckley Fillmore - I T R Hicks of

Salt Lake pertaining to a debt due from Bro W. H. Solomon. & T. O Report from Bp Jolly Mt. Carmel -

Mon 23. At the office Met with Bro Solomon & talked to him pertaining to his debt due Bro Hicks - heard his statement & then required him to pay into the Winsor Herd $100.00 in favor of Bro Hicks. which he promised to do - (p. 54) Wrote a letter at the request of Bro J N. Hinckley to Mr William Adams of Parowan and enclosed the $100.00 received from Emma B. Lee for Bro Hinckley. the same to be indorsed on Hinckley Note in Adams hand - and registered the letter - wrote to wife Sophia - also to Bro John T. R. Hicks of my interview with Bro Solomon & of my decision - Bros Judd & Adair visited myself & family as Teachers -

Tues 24th finished my Stake Statistical Report & mailed to Prest Taylor - Bp Johnson & several of the brethren & sisters. among whom where (were) Bros Oliphant Frost. W. J McAllister & Jos McAllister. Sister Bunting. Lucy Johnson Lavinia Johnson. Lucy Dewitt & others were engaged in putting up Mottoes & decorating the School House for a Picnic party this evening in respect & complimentary. to myself as President of the Stake & for my labors among the people since coming to Kanab. at 5 P. M Bp Johnson called (p.55) on myself & wife Elizabeth informing me of the assembly of the people. when we proceeded with him. and on our arival at the door the assembly arose to their feet in welcome - they being seated at three tables the whole length of the Hall spread with the good things of the earth in the way of eatables & the choir also singing an original peace on welcome - on my talking (sic) my seat at the head of the centre table which had been prepared for all the officers of the Stake Bro Oliphant offered prayer & the choir "sang. "Sweet bye & bye". Bp Johnson stated the object of the gathering

and expressed his appreciation in behalf of all present, of my continued labors &c. the Young Men & Ladies - Relief Society. Kanab Choir. Juvinile choir Day & Sunday Schools. all being here repre(se)nted by the officers & many Members in person also appropriate Mottoes on the Wall - . I responded in acknowledgment of the good feelings expressed & now made manifest thanked & blessed them. afterwhich sister Lucy Johnson read a poem composed by herself for the occasion - when Bp Johnson returned thanks & all partook of the good (p. 56) things provided - until all were satisfied when the tables were cleared & carried out & the Hall prepared for the dance which was participated in until 12 oclock interspese with Singing by the choir & solo singing - when I made a few remarks in thanks & good will and closed by wishing all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.. Bp Johnson followed in thanking each one for the part they had taken & also to all who attended - the house was as well filled as I ever saw it and a goodly number present who I had not seen out for a long time. several said it was the occasion that brought them out - the house was nicely decorated with wreaths around the Window & Mottoes. at the head of the hall My likeness was placed over a prominent Motto. "God bless our President" the whole surrounded with a wreath (p. 57) of evergreens - Bro Frost had the writing of the Mottoes in charge. Bro W. G. F McAllister assisted in the filling in - a good spirit prevailed Bros. F M Hamblin & others danced a hornpipe & all felt well when we dismissed at 1. A. M.

25th

Wed Dec 25th Christmas Day. commenc(e)d snowing about 1.30 A. M & continued until about 2 inches fell - so that the ground & everything was white & put on its winter suit. I was at home all morning - in the afternoon took a ride out with Wife Elizabeth - and spent the evening at home. received

letters from Wife Sophia Bp Leithead & E.M. Webb orderville, pertaining to the Lumber for our Tithing office they cannot furnish it - there was a dance at the school House -

Thur Dec 26. snow not all gone yet - weather much warmer than usual. At the office all morning paid my Territorial. School & County taxes $12.00. commenced on Kanab Tithing Books - wrote & sent a Postal Card to Bp Leithead pertaining to Tithing & Temple stock of his Ward (p. 58)

Fri Dec 27. To work on the Tithing office books Leonard & Thomas Killed & dressed one of our hogs - This evening being my daughter Mary's birthday she invited a number of boys & girls about her own age who assembled at my house & enjoyed them selves in the dance & sundry games. and after refreshments prepared by My Wife Elizabeth. I showed my Magic Lantern views - quite a number of the larger boys & girls having also assembled for this purpose - all went home at 10 P.M well satisfied - rec d letter from R J. Cutler pertaining to his sheep fouling the waters of Kanab Creek as he had been notified to move them - my feelings are that as a brother he should not have brought them there & much more should not want to keep them there --

Sat 28th. Bro Nephi Johnson, Kindly presented me with a new pair of boots. valued at $5.00 - worked at the office on Tithing books - accompanied Bp W D Johnson Jr. to receive Nephi Johnsons Mdse Tithing . received $72.23 in Boots Shoes. Hats (p. 59) &c - a light fall of Snow this evening

Sun 29th Attended meeting at 2. P.M. Bros E. Ford - Taylor Crosby & Z K Judd spoke afterwhich I occupied 50 minutes on the influences that surround us and their effects for good or evil as we allow them - also suggested a review of the past years life & as to the good resolves for

the next year - also attended Teachers meeting and talked to them - snowed this afternoon some 2 inches - received letters from Wife Sophia - Prest E. Snow & Wm Grant - Bro A.A. Dewitts child Martha died this evening

Mon 30th. At the office on Tithing Books - attended the funeral services of Bro DeWitts child at 2.30 P.M Bro Jas A. Little. Bp Johnson & myself spoke on the resurrection also went to the cemitry & prayed - Bp Jas Leithead sent over 13 head of cattle 9 on Tithing & 4 on Temple offerings. had them turned into the Winsor herd and appraised at $168.00 Tithing & $69.50 Temple offering sent a statement of the same to Bp Leithead - wrote to Sophia - (p. 60)

Tues 31st a flurry of snow fell again last night - at the Tithing office this morning - at 2 P.M started for Johnson accompanied by Wife Elizabeth & baby. Son Leonard - Bp W.D. Johnson Jr. & Wives 2 sons & daughter & Sister Lavinia Johnson - to attend a family gathering of Bro & Sister W. D. Johnson as per invitation some 2 Weeks ago - arrived at 5 P.M & found all well after supper attended a Dancing party at the School House for some 2 hours - then spent the evening in conversation till 11 P.M & retired to rest - I administered to Bro Nephi Johnsons son George - sick Typhoid fever. this evening-

Wednesday. January 1st 1879. Arose this morning feeling well in body and Mind and thankful on entering the New Year under so favorable circumstances spent the day very agreeably in conversation with the invited guests. who all sat down to supper as a family party - spent a short time in the evening at the school House in the dance and in games &c at Bro Johnsons. until 1 A.M (p. 61) Bro Nephis boy some better. I administered to him

again this evening. Rec'd letters from Bp Chamberlain W M Johnson. W. B. Dougall with Telegraph Pass & Mr Southian pertaining to sale of Young stock

Thur 2nd rather late arising this morning - had a talk with Bp S. E Johnson pertaining to Tithing & Temple Matters. started home at 12 Oclock all being in readyness - and arrived in good season found all well at home - attended Ward Meeting at 7 Oclock. several of the brethren spoke -

Fri 3rd feel well this Morning - at the office all day on Tithing Matters & such business as came before me - got out list of Home Missionary appointments for Quarter ending February 1879 - Wrote to Bp Chamberlain & Prest E. Snow. & Wm B. Dougall acknowledging receipt of church Business pass on Deseret Telegraph line -

Sat 4th fine Morning - at the T. Office until 11 A.M went to Meeting House to meet in Priesthood Meeting found Bp W D Johnson Jr. Jos McAllister. C. H. Oliphant & Geo A Shumway of Johnson present at 11.45 adjourned till 2. P.M.- worked at office till 2.P.M. & again met when 14 of the brethren were present I called the meeting to order & after prayer by Bp (p. 62) W D Johnson Jr. I made some opening remarks & requested the Bps to report as to their Wards - Bps Johnson of Kanab & Johnson reported - when I again spoke in regard to the Sunday Schools - & duties of Home Missionaries - Settling Tithing. Temple offerings - and of my desires to organize another Elders Quorum in Long Valley also in regard to Keeping Ward & family records &c afterwhich Bro Oliphant dismissed - 3 others of the brethren came in during Meeting - at the office till 1130 Bro Geo A Shumway spoke to me this afternoon in regard to his Keeping company with my daughter

Elizabeth Ann. I referred to my talk & sanction for him to Keep her company when at the Orderville conference - and felt that he had not done as he should do. in neglecting her during the holidays & for some time past. he acknowledged his neglect & felt to do different in future. which I required of him - rec'd Tithing Report & Temple Report from Bp H W W Smith Pahreah (p. 63)

Sun 5th At home reading all morning -- Attended Meeting at 2 P.M - Bros Beebe. Young & Riggs spoke. also Bro Johnson with some calls to settle Tithing. Wed. Thur & Fri next & other matters At home this evening reading -

Mon 6th At the Tithing office. Leonard at work on water ditch - Thomas & George - hauling wood & Joseph on Tithing office foundation - at office till 12.15 A.M a flurry of snow falling and very cold -

Tues 7 - at the office this Morning - received the following as come by Telegraph. "The case of George Reynolds was decided yesterday P. M by the Supreme Court of the United States and they decided that Congress had the right to make laws prohibiting Polygamous Marriages in Utah, and that the law was Constitutional". Operator - thus the Judicial Power of the Government (the only power remaining), has decided against the Lord and his Work on the earth - every other arm of the government having previously declared themselves and been arrayed against him and (p. 64) his people and purposes for some time past. surely now their cup of inequity is full, and the Lord will shortly come out of his hiding place and vex the nation. so that he who will not take up his sword against his Neighbor must needs flee to Zion for safety. all the safe guards of the Government are broken and gone. and it behooves the Latter-day Saints to draw near to God and prepare

themselves for his Kingdom and coming. and for the judgm(e)nts that must shortly come upon the wicked & ungodly & those who fight against God - - Administered to Sister Oliphant with Bp Johnson & spent most of the afternoon at Bro Oliphants - she felt some easier when we left - - At the office till 1115 P. M - very cold all day. the most severe weather I have felt in this country. especially at Kanab. a cold North wind blowing all day - Gurnsey Brown returned home. his son Lorenzo getting along well - Nephi Johnsons son George died to night of Typhoid fever -

Wed 8th At the office & & with Bp W D Johnson Jun & commenced settling Tithing this Morning - rec letters from Bp Chamberlain, also (p. 65) E. F. Sheets requisting a list of church Stock & Sheep in the several herds in this stake - left the office at 12.10 A. M very tired. my son Leonard quite unwell with cold. at home all day. Joseph at Tithing Yard to work. Thos hauling wood - wrote to Sophia Settled with 17 brethren. who all acknowledged their old Ac/s as shown by me to be correct * (sic)

Thur 9th. Leonard about the same to day. myself at the office settling Tithing - recd letters from Sophia also Bro Jas Hardy of Provo pertaining to assessment on my Stock in Provo Gardners club - Nephi Johnson's son George buried this afternoon - ~~a~~ (sic) *their names are W. S Lewis. C Larsen, E Pugh. B Y Baird Z K Judd. C. M Tyler - Jas Lewis - John Oakley. W & T Crosby - John F Brown. L. Haycock - Elijah Averett - W J. F McAllister - F. M Hamblin - Wm S. Potter. Lyman Hamblin & Geo W Adair - Bro Oliphant quite sick ~~a~~ (sic) settled with Bro I A Washburn.- A Nichols - W. H Solomon who from appearances wants me to pay him for shoemaking twice as his last bill covers for work already paid for. I talked to him straight about it but did not settle - J. E Riggs - J Harradence - E A Noble B. L Young - A E Riggs.

W. H Halliday. J H Lundgren (p. 66) Jos G Brown. A L Stewart - W. T. Stewart- Levi Stewart Estate - W. Mace - Geo Mace - E Ford- A.A. Dewitt - C. S Crane - I wrote a letter to Bp E D. Woolley 13th Ward Salt Lake for recommend for Bro Lundgren & family - at the office till 1130 very tired - Sister Dewitt was confined tonight of a fine boy weighing 12 lbs. Wife Elizabeth & daughter Mary quite unwell also Leonard.

Fri 10th At the office all day settled tithing with John Henderson - Jos W McAllister - Geo Watson - J. L. Bunting M A Beebe Jared Young - Jas H Lewis - Thos Dobson - Geo T Lewis. F. L Farnsworth - A. D. Young - R. T. Howell - E. L Lewis - M. Myers - L. H Fuller - L. C. Mariger - Bro Beebe charged me 10.00 blacksmith bill & Geo T Lewis 1.75 which I paid - 9 41 having been previously credited Bro Beebe these bills I look upon as very extonate and think that men cannot prosper in that way - Bp Johnson asked me in regard to Bro W. J. F. McAllister taking sister Angeline Brown as a Plural wife gave me a detail of the Manner Bro Mc had pursued (p. 67) that Bro Brown had given his consent some 8 months ago. provided the girl wished to marry Bro Mc when she was of age. they continued their intimacy- all parties including Bro Macs wife being fully agreed sister Brown was of age some 8 or 10 days ago - and all parties being prepared and desirous of going to the Temple Bro Mc had again spoken to Bro Brown on his return a few days ago. when he was informed Bro B. objected & would not consent for the Marriage- but on conversation said he would talk to his daughter & would give his answer before again going North. as he intended to go in a few-days - Bro Mc & the girl had been to see Bp Johnson this evening saying Bro B. had talked with her & said he would not consent notwithstanding the girl told him it was her desire - and they wanted my advice in the

matter - these are some of the details. Bro Mc had also asked Bro B what his objections were. he said he had no persona(l) objections to Bro Mc but wanted no more Polygamy for himself or family - after hearing Bro Johnson I told him to see Bro Mc & have him again see Bro B. & remind him (p. 68) of his promise some 8 Months ago from which matters were now as they were - that he had waited at his request until Angey was of age - She had again given her consent and expressed her willingness to be his wife - his acts in every respect had been honorable. and as he (Bro B) had promised to talk to Angey & give his answer. he had now come for it - if his answer was yes he could thank him & do as he felt if it was No. he had better wait a few days then take Angey & his Wife to St George & become united and ever after do right - went home at 11 P. M with a severe headache & symptoms of cold - Leonard some better but wife Elizabeth quite sick I gave her some medicine & administered to the baby - Mary also unwell -

Sat 11th Arose this morning quite unwell with Cold and Neuralgia - hunted out a sack of clothing in the trunk of Wife Sophia that she needed & fixed it in good shape & carried the same to Bro D. K. (p. 69) Udall who promised to take it to her at Salt Lake City -. afterwards accompanied Bp Johnson - Jos. G. Brown & son Leonard to Survey the government line on the West side of town - afterwards in the afternoon arranged with Bro Jas Lewis to have the use of his granery standing on the Public Square for a Tithing office. he promised to let us have it until next August if we needed it and not interfere with us for its use on any consideration until August next - settled tithing with Bro J. Rider John Wm. Glazier & J. S. McFate

& Jos. A Lewis - all of whom. who had old accounts acknowledged the correctness of the Same when I presented them - Geo A. Shumway & Bro Willis stayed with me having come from Johnson as home Missionaries, went home late quite unwell with colds. sore throat & lungs. with quite a cough - took some medicine. soaked my feet & retired to rest.

Sun 12th rested myself this morning, felt a little better went to meeting at 2. P. M Bros Geo A Shumway & Wm Willis home Missionaries (p. 70) spoke followed by Bros Broadbent, Washburn & Pugh. Bp Johnson also spoke and gave out an appointment for the brethren to meet at 10 am tomorrow at the School House - spent the evening at home.

Mon 13th some better this morning Attended Meeting of the brethren at 10 am at the School House. Bp Johnson in behalf of the committee on Entry of our Townsite. presented the report of the committee as to the amount of money paid.. & the disbursment thereof also the sum yet due. being some 200.00 also reported as to the Amt of land on West side of the City proper. which was for sale as per action of meeting last August on Motion of E. Averett and after considerable talk the report was adopted - Moved by John Rider that at the expiration of 30 days from date. the committee are instructed to request the Probate Judge to raise the necessary funds to make the amount then delinquent on the entry of the Kanab Townsite (p. 71) Secd by E. Pugh & carried unanimously - I referred to our fields and to our agreements as entered into at meeting last Nov 18th and referred to the neglect of duty of Bro Washburn as Watermaster and also of the Field committee in Keeping up the fences & the Stock out of the field - Bros Washburn & Haycock spoke & somewhat excused themselves but desired to do better in the future - -

Bp Johnson spoke on the necessity of fencing across the Kanab Kanyon & caring for our stock & the Cattle on the head waters - Bro Crane spoke forceibly to the effect that we could not so protect ourselves against the unruly stock - I afterwards learned that he is preparing to put his son-in-law a gentile on the head waters of our creek with a lot of cows to Keep us a dairy. and felt that our movements might interfere with his plans - I spoke on the necessity for immediate action in doing this fencing - whereupon. Bros John E Riggs - Wm T Stewart & Herbert E Riggs were appointed a committee to measure (p. 72) across the Mouth of the Kanab Kanyon also to see how Much more fencing is necessary and can be accomplished to Keep the stock from the Head Waters of the creek. if possible I referred to my endeavours & desires in getting some of the brethren to write me their understanding of the first settlers on Water rights in the Kanab creek one only having responded. (Bro. A. Frost.) the meeting adjourned sine die -

Tues 14th assisted in preparing the Granery to use as a Tithing office for the present. also worked a portion of yesterday afternoon. Leonard also helping us - commenced moving with my team & wagon & worked till after dark - recd a letter from Prest Taylor pertaining to my personal attention (p. 73) being needed in the settlement of Tithing in this Stake & getting the reports to Salt Lake City by the 1st of March. which letter I answered great excitement about Mines found near the Pahreah - feeling much better in my health today - rebuked Bro Frost for the Manner in which he accused Bp Johnson of not attending to his duties in regard to Mary Hamblin - com(m)ende(d) Bp Johnson in his course -

Wed 15th 2 inches of snow on the ground Finished Moving. our tithing effects to our New Quarters: Yesterday agreed with Bro James Lewis for the

use of the granery till August 1st next if needed at $3.00 per month and paid by allowance on his tithing for the first 3 months - - I wrote to wife Sophia and prepared lists for Bro Tyler to Assist him in his Records for the Temple.. Met with Bros Pulsipher & Johnson at Bro Johnson's house & arranged matters pertaining to the payment of Stock on Tithing & Temple offerings to the Winsor Stock growing Company. and obtained receipts for all stock paid. in consequence of Bro Pulsipher coming over I was detained from attendance with the Elders Quorum has (sic) I had promised to meet with & organize them. the High Priest Quorum met. & I could not attend. a good many miners in town - (p. 74)

Thur 16th Bp H B M Jolley of Mt Carmel not haveing sent a team as we expected him to. to take us to Long Valley - Bros Ayere & Porter of Orderville being at Kanab Kindly offered Bro Johnson & myself a seat with them. which we accepted and at 11 o.clock we started with them for Mt Carmel prepared to meet with the Bishops & people to settle their tithings for the year 1878. and arrange the books for years previous so that all these accounts may be amicably adjusted to the end of 1847. & the several Bishops account for the Tithings of 1878.. arrived at Bp Jolleys at 6.30 and put up with him - we received a letter from Bp Chamberlain at Kanab and was detained about 1 hour on the dugway by Bros Carpenter with a load of lumber. the weather very cold - administered to Bro Lars Sandines daughter with swelled face Bro Johnson anointed & I prayed (p. 75)

Friday 17th very cold this Morning 4° deg 0 below Zero - sent a Postal card to son Leonard informing him of the condition of the roads &c. commenced work on the old Tithing Books of Long Valley and settled tithing with Bros H. B. M Jolley. R. M Englestead Hiram Behannan. Heber Jolley. W. J Jolley

Jnr. R. G. Jolley. Robt Moncur. Nephi Jolley & others - we have got along very well. no trouble about the old accounts. Bp Jolley & Bro Englestead helping us - retired to rest at 12 oclock

Sat 18th commenc(e)d our labors in good season & settled with W. W Jolley Wm Worthen W. J Jolley Thos Keele who all acknowledged their a/cs correct Bro C H Oliphant & my son Leonard called on their way to Orderville as Home Missionaries & brought some clean clothing for us - worked late to-night -

Sun 19th took a good bath this Morning & changed clothes - attended Meeting at 2 P.M. Bros Geo A Shumway & Wm Willis of Johnson. Home Missionaries (p. 76) and who arrived last evening spoke they did very well Bro Johnson spoke a short time & I followed on general instructions - called on Bro Sandine found his daughter much better swelling broke. spent the evening in conversation with Bp Jolley & wife &. Wm J Jolley & wife -

Mon 20th contined our labors & settled with Jerome Asay - Jos Asay. John W Reed. H A Jolley. Jos L Jolley. R. K Jolley - & commenced on our Tithing schedule. & Balance sheet. with lists of Paid & unpaid tithing - Bro Oliphant & Leonard came from Orderville bringing Sister Spencer who returned this afternoon - we sent dirty clothes home - was troubled considerable in the settlement of Bro Jos Asay more or less all day - worked till 2 Oclock in the morning. retired very tired -

Tues 21st very warm today - got our reports and accounts all straight and was ready to start at 5 Oclock. Bro Jolley Kindly, furnished team & Silas to drive and at 520 we left for (p. 77) Glendale & drove up in about 1 hour & put up with Bp Jas Leithead. he was quite unwell on our arrival but revived in a short time - Bro Andrew S Gibbons from Arizona came in and

spent the evening talking had a very interesting time. felt tired and sleepy -

Wed 22nd arranged this morning to do our work at Bro Hiram Brinkerhoofs that being a very desirable place & sister Brinkerhoof also anxious that we should do so. Bro Homer Bouton Ward Clerk & Bp Leithead assisted us so that we got through with all the old accounts to day or by 12 oclock at night. staid at Sister Brinkerhoofs -

Thur 23rd got to work by 9 O.clock. Bros Bouton & Leithead helped us today - we opened new Accounts in a New Book & got to work on our Balance sheet & account current. hope to be through tomorrow. Bro Johnson learned that (p. 78) his wife Lucy is suffering much from Rhuematizm - up quite late tonight

Fri 24th Finished our books and got our reports about 1 O.clock - recd a letter from Bro John Rider pertaining to his Mission - he said the Grist mill was running - & my family were all well - Bro Bouton provided a team and drove us to Orderville we started about 1/2 past 4 P.M. put up at Sister Spencers who received us very Kindly - and had us eat at her house instead of going to the large dining hall - Bros Chamberlain, Carling. Claridge & Stolworthy came in & spent the evening, had a pleasant chat.

Sat 25th commenced our Work in the office on the Orderville Tithing Accounts. we settled all the old A/cs - here except Bro John R Young's who was not at home commenced on the Balance Sheet for 1878 & also for 1877. up till 12 oclock Bp Chamberlain with us all day - (p. 79)

Sunday 26th before arising from bed I talked with Bro Johnson about Orderville. their mode of proceedure. manner of living & the actions of the Board of Directors. pertaining to those Joining their company & those

leaving them &- - having had many thoughts during the night - Bros Lorenzo Watson & Heber Clayton called to see me - Bro Watson to talk about going to Kanab to live as I had told him a few days ago I would like him to make his home there. Bro Clayton desiring to Know if he was called to go to Arizona or if he could go or stay as he choosed. I said he was not called but could go if he desired or could stay. had better visit Kanab & see if he can make his home there Bp Chamberlain & Claridge desired to meet me in their office - I invited Bro Johnson to go along they read me a letter which they had drawn to send to Prest Taylor. which set forth their views in regard to changing their mode of living. ceasing the big table & all eating at their own home - (p. 80) but holding everything in common - making a proper distribution as needed of those things they have - also some other changes which they had considered for the best good - to continue their assembling for prayers. Meetings & general instructions &c - I talked with these brethren referred to the impressions I had had pertaining thereto. and suggested that they quietly talk this matter over by way of a feeler among the people - and when I was there again we would have further talk and I would aid them in getting up such a letter to Prest Taylor & the Council of the Apostles as they might wish in the proposed changes. as I felt this was a step upon which all Israel would be looking into - went to meeting at 2 1/2 P. M I spoke for 1 hour followed by Bro Johnson for 10 minutes. I had good freedom - & a good spirit prevailed - I invited those whose names had been approved to meet at the (p. 81) prayer room this evening at 7 o.clock - - Met with 14 of the brethren also Bro Johnson and dedicated the Prayer circle Room and appurtenances I offered the prayer - and then gave such instructions necessary for our Meeting again

tomorrow evening to organize &c

Mon 27th Finished our Reports & closed the Tithing Books of Orderville Ward - In the evening met with 15 of the brethren also Bp Johnson in the Prayer Circle Room - took the precautionary steps. organized with Bros Thos Chamberlain as Prest or leader. Isaac V. Carling & Samuel Claridge assisstants & E. M. Webb Recorder - clothed I attended to the Marks &c full instructions & met.prayed for sister Albina Young & Lucy Johnson who are sick - & put the brethren in a good start - wrote to L.E. some snow today-

Tues. 28th still snowing this Morning started for home at 9 Oclock. Bp Chamberlain in charge of team snow fell 3 inches at Orderville - arrived at Kanab at 4 P.M no snow. found all well at home. met (p. 82) Bro Ford & wife - Bro Frost & Sister Broadbent on the hill going to Long Valley - Rec'd letters from Prest Erastus Snow. pertaining to road at Lee's ferry on Colorado River he wishing me to superintend the work - also from John C Graham of Provo wishing to exchange for my house & lots there - also from W. B Dougall Supt Dis Tel Co. perting to paying their operator out of the Tithing office &c

Wed 29th Bp Chamberlain returned home this Morning. located the site to erect School House privy. visited the Tithing cellar which had been completed - attended the High Priests Meeting in the evening also the Elders Quorum Meeting. I talked to the Elders on their duties &c- and presented Wm T Stewart for their action as president & Zadoc K Judd Jr. as 1st Councelor & Leonard John Nuttall Jr. as Clerk all of whom were sustained. I then set apart Bros Stewart & Judd to their office and calling. Bp Johnson assisting

Thur 30th commenced on the Kanab Tithing (p. 83) Reports &- administed

to Sisters Adair's baby -- attended Meeting this evening considerable confusion in consequence of so many troubled with coughs.. B. Y Bai(r)d. E Averett. W Mace S. Haycock. N Brown & Bp Johnson spoke rather dull in speaking to make the Meeting interesting

Fri 31st called at Bro Johnsons found him feeling bad as he had learned the children felt bad because he had said they could not have their picnic party on Saturday in consequence of the Priesthood Meeting - and as Bro Frost had told them they could have it. thought Bro F. had done this for favor among the children - I told Bro J. to not feel bad. we would have our meeting & the children could take some other time - that Bro F. would not make any capital of the affair if such was his purpose I administered to sister Lucy Johnson with Bro Jas A Little & Johnson - to work after 11 Oclock on our Kanab Tithing Matters -

Saturday February 1st To work posting up T. O. books - Bros Stewart & Riggs reported on Kanyon fence. as follows. Viz (p. 84)

Across Mouth of Kanyon	139 rods
gaps on both sides & across Near Big Lake	175 "
from N. W corner of field to Mountain	304 "
" N. E " " "	250 "

Around the Head Waters 1 Miles - a (sic)

attended Priesthood Meeting at 11 A. M had a good turn out. 4 Bps present. Mt Carmel & Pahreah not represented the Bps gave in their reports also the Elders Quorum & High Priests - - Met again at 2 P. M when I spoke for 1 1/2 hours touched on Tithing assessments & payments made full explanation thereof - sowing grain &c - use of Tabacco among our young also drinking Wine councelled the Bps to work these matters to a test for Temple blessings & holding offices in the Priesthood. wished the Home Missionaries to travel & fill their calling & talk of these & sundry matters to the people -

wished the fast day meetings to be continued and to have them commenced at Glendale also Thursday evening Meetings, appointed W F Stewart to (p. 85) Preside over 1st Quorum of Elders - & Isaiah Bowers of Orderville over 2nd Quorum - Wished the Brethren to use an influence to have the saints stay at home & not run after Mines. reported as to the fencing Kanab Kanyon & wished that none should plant or sow grain therein

Presented Henry Esplin as 1st Assistant to Supt Elmer W Johnson

as 2nd " " "

Sabina A Oliphant as secretary & Elizabeth Ann Nuttall as Treasury for the Kanab Stake Sunday Schools - who were all accepted - had a very agreeable meeting all felt well & paid for attendance I pronouncd benidiction - Elisha Averett & Mary Jane Hadfield were rebaptized today by B. Y Baird Bro Haycock reported that Wilford Halliday had turned his Mules into the field. I suggested that he report him to his Bp for his fellowship

Sunday Feb 2. Attended Meeting at 2. P. M. Bp James (p. 86) Leithead gave us a good practical sermon refering to instructions given yesterday at Priesthood Meeting & stated he purposed soon removing to Kanab. - Jas A Little also spoke & Bp Johnson on Tithing &c - Attended Teachers Meeting & gave them some instructions in regard to their duties - attended a lecture at 7 P. M by Bro Jas A Little on Peru very interesting - Recd letter from A. L. Siler pertaining to a difficulty between Jos Sawyer & Jos Jolley I could do nothing in the matter as I had told Sawyer what to do some time ago. & he had not done it, so I let the matter drop until it shall come up again -

Mon 3rd accompanied Bro Johnson as Surveyor also Bro Rider & H. E. Riggs to the field and surveyed Bro Riders 1/4 Section to find how much land each

one owns therein returned at 1 P. M & made arra(n)gments for going to the Pahreah to settle their Tithing Matters, started at 4 P.M with Bp Johnson my son Joseph & my team. arrived at Johnson about dark (p. 87) & put up with Bro W. D Johnson

Tues 4 Procured Bro Laws, Mules & Elmer W. Johnson to drive and started for Pahreah at 11 A.M. sent my son & team home- arrived at 6. P.M had a pleasant journey and agreeable conversation on the way - put up at Bro Robt. A. Smiths whose family was well. found the mining excitement dieing out. several of our Salt Lake Mormons camped down the creek who were waiting the explorations of one Jackson on whose say so they came to this place - administered to Bro Silers daughter & Sister Riggs -

Wed 5 commenced on the Tithing Books and accounts, Bp Smith not at home - administered to Bro Smiths daughter child who had been badly scalded - got through our work & made out reports by 8. Oclock P.M - visited with several of the Saints. also met some of those from the camp down the creek

Thur 6th started for Johnson at 9. oclock after talking with several in regard to living (p.88) their religion & not go to the mines- would have held meeting but felt in a hurry to get our reports to Prest Taylor Trustee-in Trust as soon as possible- arrived at Johnson 5. P.M after supper attended Meeting. Bp Johnson spoke. I followed for 30 minuts with a good spirit-weather warm & pleasant-

Fri 7th Commenced on Johnson Tithing Books & Accounts worked all day till 12.30 a did not quite finish. very tired -

Sat 8th concluded our report and started home at 10 oclock David Hamblin & team. arrived at 1230 found all well - the children had a picnic party this afternoon at School House - a dancing party at night - receivd letter from J. T. R Hicks Salt Lake pertaining to the indebtedness of Bro

Solomon to him he accepts my decision therein.

Sunday 9th Bros Carroll & Henry Esplin of Orderville called on me as Home Missionaries with note from Bp. Chamberlain. I talked to (p. 89) them pertaining to Isaac Black & Bro Allen's daughter being married by John Black & which I desired they would carry to Bp. Chamberlain - attended Meeting at 2. P. M Bros Esplin Carrol & E W Johnson spoke also Bp W J Johnson Jr. after meeting. met with Stake officers of Sunday Schools at Bro Oliphants and laid before them their several duties & what I desired carried out by them - afterwards administered to Sister Oliphant -

Mon 10th Wrote to Bp Chamberlain pertaining to Bro John Black as I had talked yesterday also sent him a recommend to procure a Plural Wife. to be forwarded to Prest Taylor - went with Bp Johnson to locate a water ditch on East side of town to Keep water out of the filthy Adobie holes - found Bro Lewis & others at work but not where we wanted the ditch told them so but they felt it would do for this year went with Son Leonard to lower field and sowed 2 acres of wheat - Franky Farnsworth & Jos Hamblin also Joel Eager & Lucy Dewitt called on me for my endorsment (p. 90) to their recommends to go to St George Temple to get married. I talked very plainly to them as to the steps they were taking, and the results should they fail to Keep their covenants - D. K. Udall return(e)d from Salt Lake City. Sister Harriet Bunting was delivered of a fine daughter 11 lbs this afternoon about 4 P. M - both doing well. myself & wife Elizabeth called on her this evening to see if anything was needed - Leonard & Elizabeth Ann at Charlesetta Crams 18th birthday party - received letter from Bp E. D. Woolley Salt Lake pertaining to Bro Lundgren & wifes recommend

Tues 11th Signed recommends for Nephi Johnson & Wife also daughter's

Lavinia & Elsie to go to St Geo Temple the Girls for adoption & to be married to Farnsworth & Hamblin - went to field & sowed 5 acres of Wheat & plowed out Water ditch

Wed 12th Went to field burned off weeds & sowed 3 acres of Wheat assisted Bro Haycock to (p. 91) save some 7 rods of fence out of about 25 rods which had taken fire by John Brown burning the grass - Bro Johnson called to see me about his Brother Elmer coming to live at Kanab & wished me to have him called. I said he was at liberty to come & make Kanab his home if he so desired as we wished good faithful men as citzens. and he might so inform Elmer - Bro Lorenzo Watson Heber Clayton & Jas Carpenter called on me for my council as to their purchasing the Asay claim in the lower field. I advised them to do so but not pay an extravagent price as Asays had not made any improvments but their portion of fence - these brethren also wished to purchase lots & make their homes at Kanab. I felt to encourage them to do so -

Thur 13th commenced to work up the settlem(e)nt of Kanab Ward Tithing Accounts with Bp Johnson aur (were) much annoyed at the manner in which (p. 92) these books & accounts have been Kept - attended meeting this evening and talked 25 minutes recd letter from Bp Chamberlain pertaining to manner of opening their Ward Record book. I sent the nesessary instructions - also returned a communication to the Bradstreet company Chicago asking about one David King in this Co- I did not Know him & so informed them -

Fri 14th To work all day on Tithing accounts - Talked with Bro Johnson about purchasing the 3 Lakes for Kanab from Chet Paddock. called on Geo Potter to make the trade & we would help him, suggested to Bp Johnson to send recommend to Geo Watson & wife at St George who had gone contrary to

to council to work in the Temple - they being old. I felt to assist them all in my power - recd letter from Jos Asay - about a Woollen factory on the Sevier - also from Weekly "Port" Washington -

Sat 15th Worked on Tithing Books settled with Bro John Rider he paid up - Leonard & C H Oliphant went to Mt Carmel with my team as Home Missionaries- our Baby Wilford very sick with feaver - administerd (p. 93) to him - Thomas finished dragging in the Wheat in lower field answered Bro Asays letter - recd letter for Bro I. Bowers. about Elders Quorum & answered it

Sun 16th was up a good share of the night with Wilford who is yet sick - at home all day attending him - Jared Young called to see me about getting water for his half lot above town - I told him he could have no water with my consent & desired that he move his house into the town plot for if he had asked council there would have been no need of his building where he did as he had gone in direct opposition to counsel in all his moves - I could not assist him to prosecute & Secure rights which did not belong to him - Bro Lorenzo Watson. Heber Clayton D. K. Udall John Rider & Bp Johnson spoke at meeting. Bro Udall came and excused himself from going to Winsor to preach as a Home Missionary I attended a lecture at 7 P. M by Bro Jos A Little on life of Columbus &c

Mon 17th Bro Johnson & myself to work on (p. 94) Tithing books - Leonard returned and brought me 76 lbs of Pork from Bp Jolley Mt Carmel - Wilford some better - Recd letter on Water rights in Kanab from Bro Baird - he started for St George today - I signed his recommend Bro Johnson & myself talked with Bro E. Ford & suggested that he take charge of the Tannery as Supt. he agreed to do so & put it in good running order

Tues 18. Leonard in field watering land just sown - at work on Tithing

A/c's - made a pro rata of Amt necessary to enter Bro Rider 1/4 section being $1.41 per acre for 147 acres. 13 acres belongs to Bro Rider which I proposed the other owners should pay for. at the request of Bro Oliphant. Bro J. & myself administered to Sister Lucinda Oliphant sick with fever & effects of a fall she felt much better. went with Bro Riggs. & Johnson & suggested the Moving of City ditch from deep cut (p. 95) north of Oliphant lot to a lower grade & from thence to ditch through Farnsworths lot. & from S. E corner of said lot straight to corner of Bro Crosley's lot at Brick yard - and instructed Bro Riggs to do this work with the delinquent labor - rec d letter from Graham Mcdonald on Indebtedness of Kanab Lumber Co - also from Daniel Stark on his Tithing indebtedness - from Prest Snow on Kanab Waters in answer to mine - from Bp Chamberlain on settlement of the Black - Allen affair -

Wed 19th To work on Tithing Reports. Bp T. W. Smith called on way home - administered to Sister Ford quite sick general debility. Wilford much better weather very warm. have fears for our fruit Rec d letter from Prest E Snow requesting me to raise hands & go & make road at Colorado River ferry -

Thur 20th Wife Elizabeth & Sister Johnson went to Long Valley to hold meetings with Relief Societies accompanied by Mary. Joseph & baby - my team & carriage - I got 30 lbs of Beef from Bro Judd (p. 96) on his tithing. also from T. O. 52 lbs Molasses & 5 lbs Butter - Leonard in field watering. Myself & Bp Johnson on Tithing Reports &c fine warm day - Bro Pulsipher called to see me. Rec d letter & circulars from Howard Sebree Salt Lake. Plows Wagons &c- also circular from Prest P. E fund company -

Fri 21st. I finished the G. T. O a/c current for 1877 also for 1878 & other reports. tonight. Weather too warm - I showed Bro Johnson Prest Taylors

letter pertaining to the 10% of Tithing received to bear the expenses of the office he felt that he could not live at that & must give up some of his duties. I told him to not worry as we should be provided for our labors my experience thus far had proven this for me & I did not feel to falter now

Sat 22nd Wrote to Sophia - got the water on part of my lot. the first this winter or spring - watered the (p. 97) trees. had Tithing Schedule finished & Balance sheet copied into Ledger. wife Elizabeth & company returned at dark all well they had a pleasant trip & good time - Wrote letter to Prest Taylor. with Reports also to Bp Edward Hunter with Reports - also to Supt W B Dougall Dist Telegraph Co about Mariger & G. T. O orders - in answer to letter of Jan 28. made list of Tithing payers & delinquents abstract as follows viz.

Tithing payers for 1878.	73	
" " not paid	16	
" " assessed	4	
Amt tithing paid in 1878		1381.20
" " " for "		1671.30
Total		3052.59

L John Nuttall & W D Johnson Jr has paid 1/10 of all that has been paid for 1878 & L J N has paid $4.60 more than any other member of the Ward. (p. 98)

Those paid less than	50.¢	3	Amt owing for back tithing
" " " "	1.00	5	
" " " "	2.00	5	1877 = $1831.07
	5.00	12	1878 - 1671.39
	8.00	7	$3502.46
	10.--	2	
	15.--	6	Amt of Produce paid out to hire
	20.--.	3	labor on laying foundation for
	25.--.	9	Tithing office cellar
	30.--.	4	$ 48.65
	35 --	3	
	40 --	4	average payers $ 18.92
	45.--	3	
	50.--	1	

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55.0-	1
60.--	2
65.--	1
85.--	2
	73

Sun 23rd attended Meeting at 2. P. M. C. S. Cram. W. J F McAllister. B. Y. Baird & John Rider spoke. Bp Johnson read Tithing abstract & appointed Tuesday next to commence work on fencing Mouth of Kanyon. also attended Teachers meeting and talked to them - and went to Jas A Littles lecture. conquest of Peru. at 7 P.M. very interesting (p. 99)

Mon 24. arranged with Bro Rider as to the Money to pay Goverment for his 1/4 Section calld on Bros Dobson Crosby & Oakley - for their money - Bro O. showed a very indiffernt spirit - will not raise his amount - told Bp Johnson he not take up or hear any matters of complaint in his ward unless the same is presented in writing. Blocked out a letter for him to judge Wm Bringhurst about the Kanab Town plot entry - recd telegram from Wife Sophia enquiring after my health - which I answered -

Tues 25th Worked on Kanyon fence also Joseph with team. Leonard watering lower field - Prest John W Young arrived this afternoon met him after supper & spent the evening with him. talked with him pertaining to freighting Wool to Salt Lake City & other matters. recd telegram from Prest Taylor of health of family & compliments

Wed 26th Stayed home and put up articles & cash donated in the Stake for Manti Temple. copied letters to Prest Taylor. wrote to Supt W. H Folsom (p. 100) Manti Temple. got these things also Tithing Reports & letters ready for Bro John Rider to take as he went on his way to England to fill his Mission I wrote letters of introduction for him to my cousin Mary Galbraith 96

Northumberland St. Taxteth Park. Liverpool - Agnes Nelson ~~Market~~ (sic) St. Ulverstone. & Ellen Standing Dawson. Church St. Lancaster England. also a list of others of my relatives - also wrote for 3 last Volums of Millinnial Star - Bro John W Young agreed to let me have all his wool freight to Salt Lake at 2 1/4 cents per lbs Cash. he left for Arizona this afternoon I let him have an order on Glendale Tithing office for 75 bus corn - 25 bus Wheat & 10 bus Oats - $121.20/100 he promised to send me a G. T. O order for it. Bro Washburn promised to let Leonard have the water on lower field until he is done with it - Joseph & team on Kanyon fence - called on Bro John Rider & (p. 101) paid him $38.80 on my land in his entry & got his deed- eat supper with him- attended High Priests Meeting- adopted the Programme a(s) presented by the Committee having been all winter getting it out. Bro Wandle Mace the only one who objected to it. I talked to the quorum. & agreed to speak at next Meeting on subject of Faith- several of the brethren accompanied me to Bro Riders where we spent a couple of hours in agreeable conversation our baby Wilford quite sick again - Thur 27th delivered My papers goods. Money &c to Bro Rider who starts this Morning with Wilford Halladay - I worked on Kanyon fence also Joseph with team - attended Ward Meeting several young men spoke. arranged for use of school House next Friday for High Council Meeting - Wilford still very sick - Bp Johnson about blind with sore eyes for several days - wrote to Prest Snow on Colorado ferry road &c Recd letter from Jas Goff Provo. about the title to a piece of land of his in dispute with Edson Whipple. (p.102) Fri 28th Wrote to Members of High Council to attend next Friday to hear complaint of Thos Chamberlain of Orderville vs. Albert E Riggs. Bro Oliphant gave me some Gooseberry plants which I planted out 58 in lower lot

also some 38 in Upper lot -- wrote a composition on Education for Son Thomas to read at School. rec d a telegram from Bro E Snow asking about our conference & answered it. wrote to Jas Goff Provo -- John C Graham Provo. & Bp E. F Sheets about Church stock in this stake. wind & sand very disagreeable all day Thos Whitewashed frontroom. wrote to Bp Chamberlain for how many hands he can furnish on Colorado river road =

Saturday March 1st Worked on Kanyon fence today - wrote to Sophia

Sun 2nd attended Sunday School took part in the exercises. asked questions & commented on the 5th chapter of Mathew - attended meeting at 2. P.M Bro Sandine of Mt Carmel Home Missionary spoke also W. M Johnson C. H. Oliphant & Myself for 45 Mints - attended Teachers Meeting & Jas A Littles Lecture on conquest of Central America & (m p. 103) Mexico for 1 hour Rec d letter Supt Dougall profering Telegraphic news for payment -

Mon 3rd moved Tithing books from my house to office = talked with A E Riggs about exchanging a lot south of his place for the Brick Kiln lot. I offered to do so if he would give us the water right with his lot. requested him to negotiate with Paddock for 3 Lakes as Potter had failed = attended session of the Y M & Y L. M I. Assn had a good time. I gave them a few words of encouragment - rec d telegram from Bro E Snow he will attend our conference - rec d card from Bp Chamberlain about hands on road - also letter requesting me to go to Long Valley & make settlement of their water matters - & answered them -

Tues 4 Rec d a statemt of Tithing indebtedness of Prince T. Coleman to S. U. T. O. $33.50 Bro James S. Brown arrived with the Mail & stayed with us - got up a Meeting Bro Brown occupied the time very interesting spent the evening in conversation -

Wed 5. Bro Z. K. Judd Jr. took Bro Brown to Mt Carmel at home most of day. attended High Pri(e)sts Meeting only of present No President or Secy present. adjournd till (p. 104) next Wednesday night - J. Harradence started to day for Arizona -

Thur 6th Attended fast day Meeting. several spoke And the question as to Adam being our Father & God was presented. I explained this matter as I got it from Prest B Young and as I understand it - this question has been on the minds of several of the brethren since Bro Wandel Mace spoke on it about a Month ago and gave a wrong impression I spoke to correct him & set the people right - which correction he accepted - I blessed Edward Wm Little son of James A & Lizzy Little born Oct 11/73 - also Zadock Ralph Oliphant born Jan 3/79 son of C H & Lucinda Oliphant & consecrated 2 Bottles of oil - very winday all day - I desired this question spoken of today to rest here - The Relief Society Met this afternoon when Lizzy Little spoke on this question giving offense to Sister Mace - attended Meeting in the evening several brethren spoke I had to refer to my instructions (p. 105) of the Morning & hoped to hear no more contention in regard to that matter or question - quite a number of brethren from Orderville came to night -

Fri 7th Met with Bro R. M Englestead who had entered a complaint against Bp Thos Chamberlain of Orderville or hearing his statement I told him he had better make amicable settlement without taking his case to the High Council whereupon he withdrew his complaint & he met Bro C & had a settlment in my presence - The High Council met at 10 A.M. all present except E. A. Noble. John Rider & Jas A Little. called on Elijah Averett. Nephi Johnson & Wandel Mace to fill quorum - case of Thos Chamberlain vis

A. E Riggs for jumping a spring in House Rock Valley was taken up - 2 sp(e)akers on a side I made some opening remarks as this was the first meeting of the High Council when I was at home of this stake - several Witnesses were heard and in the afternoon I decided that the spring in question belongs to A E Riggs & Wm T. Steward. (p. 106) which was adopted and all felt well The quarterly conference of the Relief Societies of the stake was held at 2. P. M my Wife Elizabeth Presiding Bp Johnson J. also attended as I was engaged they had a good time all wards represented but Glendale In the Eveni(n)g the Y. M & Y L M I assn held their conference. every ward represented - had a good time. I gave them a few words of encouragm(e)nt Recd telegram from W D Dougall stating that the Jury had brought in a verdict of Not Guilty a case of People vs Robert T. Burton - another victory for Zion -

Sat 8th Bro Snow not yet arrived - at Winsor last night - got Statistical Report ready attended Conference at 10. A.M. house full opened by singing & prayer by Bp H B M Jolley - I then addressed the Saints for an hour. upon the Mercies shown us by our Heavenly Father. Signs of the Times &c followed by John R Young giving a sketch of his (p. 107) recent Mission to the British Isles - took recess till 2. P. M. Ben. Bp. S. E. Johnson one P. M Prest E Snow & Wilford Woodruff arrived stopped at Bro Johnsons - Bro W. did not feel like going to meeting. I accompani(e)d Bro Snow. Bro Warren Foote spoke a short time also Jacob Hamblin - I then called on the Bps to report their Wards &c Bp W D Johnson Jr. and all the others reported Prest Snow followed for 20 mints. to the Young Men felt the Y M & Y L M I Assn were doing much good in preparing the young to go forth in the

duties of life & for responsibilities soon to be placed upon them - Ben Jas Lewis - at 7 P.M went to Pristhood Meeting. Bros Woodruff & Snow present - after singing & prayer by Bp W. D. J Jr. I presented several items of instruction to the Priesthood & felt that we should be very grateful for the blessings we enjoy. stated that Bp Jas Leithead of Glendale desired to resign his office as he was about to remove to Kanab. Prest Snow (p. 108) moved his resignation be received Sec d & Carried - Royal J Cutler was appointed and unaminously sustained as Bp of Glendale - with John S. Carpenter and Homer A Boutons as his councelors these brethren were then set apart Bros Cutler & Bouton by Bro Snow & Bro Carpenter by Bro Woodruff Isaiah Bowers was set apart by L. J. N as Prest. of 2nd Quorum of Elders Kanab Stake - Prest Woodruff then spoke in an interesting & Instructive Manner. asked "What manner of men we should be" who had received the high calling & made the covenants we had made - followed by Prest Snow - sang "We thank thee O God for a prophet". Ben by L. J. Nuttall -

Sun 9th Called on the brethren. who felt well In consequence of the doings of traitors Bro Woodruff was here to avoid the arrest of U. S. Marshals who were on his track to arrest him for practicing Polygamy - his late wife Endora L Young having reported him to the (p. 109) U. S. officers - although she has been divorced. It was deemed best that he stay at Bro Johnsons instead of my house. as should these Men come. they would visit my house first & I could have him warned - went to meeting at 10. A.M. prayer by Samuel Claridge - I then read the Statistical Report of Stake also Stake Relief Society - Y. M & Y. L M I Assn Sunday School. & Quorum Reports - I then presented a red cedar pail & Wash board both made at Orderville gave this as a text and spoke on Home Industry &c Prest

Woodruff spoke for one hour compared the change in the Country & people since he came with Pioneers in 1847. gave good council to the Young. spoke of the duties we owe our God and his Priesthood he has placed over us. also on Tithing and many other good things - Ben by W D J. Jr. 2 P.M. prayer by Bp Thos Chamberlain -- sacramnt administered by Bros E Pugh & Jas H Lewis - I then presented the Autorities of the Church & of this stake all unanimously sustained - Prest Snow spoke an hour on temporal duties and how we should conduct ourselves to obtain favor in the sight of our heavenly Father spoke quite forceably on Tithing & Donations (p. 110) and the honor due the Priesthood - Prest Nuttall felt thankful for the visit of the brethren asked the saints to respond to the call of Bro Snow in going & making road at the Colorado Ferry spoke about fencing the Kanab Kanyon Knew no reason why the council should be changed as to sowing & planting grain or vegetables in the Kanyon - did not want this done or any person to live in the Kanyon - spoke of organizing a company to bring down the Waters of the 3 & cave lakes - stated our next conference would be held at Orderville June 7th &8th invited the choirs to attend & thanked them for their singing. gave notice that Bro Little would Lecture on the History of America this evening at 7 oclock. sand (sic) "the Spirit of God like a fire is burning-" the congregation standing - Benidiction by Prest W. Woodruff. - thus ended our Quarterly conference which was well attended and a good spirit prevailed (p. 111) Assisted Prest Snow to start for home as his labors required him there - he left at 430 P.M- I had several dhances to talk to him of matters pertaining to the Stake of which I availed myself although hurriedly Attended Lecture at 7 P.M with Bro Woodruff after Bro Little was through. Bro W related a circumstance of the Prophet Joseph

Smith in relation to some Mounds, they found while traveling to Far West & in which by digging they found about 18 inches below the surface the skeleton of a man entire. they took the thigh bone along in Bro W Wagon he feeling that history in some future day would refer to this Man - they also found in his back bone a stone arrow head which had caused his death. Joseph had a vision which showed him this Mans Name was Zelph who lived in the days of Onandagus (he was a Lamanite & was white) he was a great Warrior - Ben by W. T Stewart. (p. 112)

Mon 10th Bro Eli Judd went yesterday to Winsor for Bro Woodruff baggage - in company with Bro W. all Morning. made him a copy of route & table of distances from Kanab to Settlements in Arizona as he wished for them he felt anxious to get off. Bro Richard Robinson waited to take him on his journey - I furnished him my rug - & Wool Mattress. also some Bacon. Coffee Sugar &c as he might need these things in his travels he started at 2.10 leaving his blessing & taking ours. his baggage having arrived - received telegram from Bro Snow of his arrival at Pipe. (Three lines blank) Made out Stake Statistical Report for Prest Taylor. also conference Report in brief for Deseret News Assisted Bp Johnson in fixing Tithing Wheat Binn & moving wheat -

Tues 11th Went with Bro Johnson as Surveyor also Bros John E Riggs James Lewis & Allen Frost (p. 113) to the field to settle a matter of difference as to land lines between Lewis. Bunting & Frost. I heard the parties & they agreed to leave the matter to my decision I proceeded & moved & placed the corner stakes where in my judgment justice & equity prompted me & all agreed to have the corners of their land so remain - we then proceeded & measured the land from U S corner to North side of Bro

John Riders 1/4 Section & returned home - wrote to Sophia & Mail(e)d letter to Prest Taylor. recd letter from W. B Dougall in explanation or answer to mine pertaining to Mariger & G. T O orders - Leonard traded his colt to Wm H Solomon for 7 acres & 20 rods of land in upper field - attended meeting of water district I gave my views as to Water tickets. water to be given out from 5 A. M to 8 P. M. the watermaster to control the waste or night water to best advantage to all B. Y. Baird elected Water Master. all voted to pay him for his time expended in good available pay - (p. 114)

Wed 12th Talked with Bro W H Solomon about trading for his house & lot in Kanab for Leonard. he asked $45000 in Cash or its equivalent. I would not give that, but agreed with him that I have the first refusal when he does sell. he leave it in care of Jas H Lewis. I told Lewis I would give 30000 in cash down if Solomon would take it. I got 35 grape vines from Bro Crosby on Tithing and planted them in lower lot Leonard helped me. also watered part of lower lot - adjourn(e)d H Priests Meeting for 1 Month. only 6 present -

Thur 13th Got 15 English currants & 16 Cherry currants also 5 gooseberry plants from S. Haycock on his tithing which we planted out in lower lot - also dug 30 holes for trees & planted some Currant bushes got from Geo Mace & 51 gooseberries from Sister Bunting. Jos & Geoge A Hauled a load of grapes Stakes. Bro Solomon & family started today for Arizona -

Fri 14th quite a Frost last night Made 2 pair of posts and put up bars in lower lot. cut to a length 120 grape stakes planted out 40 more gooseberries & some (p. 115) Raspberries & 12 Rhubarb Roots got from Sister Bunting. also

20 Peach & 10 Plum trees from C. H Oliphant. Leonard & Joseph helped me. Recd telegram from Bro Rider requesting me to send his Naturalization papers to Salt Lake City -

Sat 15th sent Bro Riders Nat. papers to Chas W Stayner Salt Lake - Leonard in field watering Wheat Thos & Jos after wood & grape stakes - I staid & set out grape stakes & in the afternoon planted 10 cherry & 5 apricot trees from Bro Oliphant & watered the trees & Shrubbery planted out - the boys & Girls at a dance tonight -.

Sun 16th Very tired this Morning took cold last night did not go to meeting - attended Lecture of Bro Little on the United States - recd letter from Sophia talked with Bro J E Riggs as to the proper division of the water has (as) he purposess making gates -

Mon 17th fine Morning. fruit trees out in bloom. Leonard in field. Jos with team hauling for Kanyon fence. I watered upper lot & Lucerne in lower lot - (p. 116)

Tues 18th Leonard in field. I got 17 Rhurbarb plants when divided from Bro Oliphant. Jos assisted me in planting them out. also a few more Raspberry plants from Sister Bunting - and 130 Grape roots from Z K Judd - also 6 plums & 5 apples trees from C. H. Oliphant - received letter from Bp Ed Hunter & receipt for $95.95 cash sent by Bro Rider also letter & receipt for $634 95 Manti Temple offerings from Supt W. H. Folsom - letter & rect from R R Anderson T. E. fund Co. $62 50 favor W. D. Johnson - letter from Geo Reynolds pertaining to T. O order favor John Oakley -

Wed 19th very windy & Cold this Morning - Leonard in field. Jos & George A. & team for grape stakes - wrote to Bps to send Manti Temple Reports for 1878 to Supt W. H Folsom - also to Bp Hunter of mistake in cash Tithing

reciept - also to Prest Taylor informing him the Cash tithing had been paid to Bp Hunter sent rect for Stock tithing favor Mt Carmet Ward. and a letter of congratulation to Bro Robt T. Burton - also to Sophia. I planted out 26 grape stakes in (p. 117) Upper lot & 41 grapes vines in lower lot - got 84 grape vines from Allen Frost on Tithing - Bro Z K Judd got 2 of his fingers crushed between 2 rocks while Working on the Kanyon fence today - the fence was finished today - answered Geo Reynolds letter of yesterday

Thur 20th set out grape stakes in Upper lot & planted 43 Vines transplanted 5 vines - got some currant tree roots from Bro Oliphant & set them out. Jos & Geo after stakes Leonard in field -

Fri 21. set out more stakes & current trees in both lots cleaned out & made water ditch on North & East side of upper lot. Jos & Geo after stakes Leonard finished watering in field. recd letter from Bp Hunter explaining error in G T recte (receipt) of Cash. George Albert Shumway asked my consent for him to take our daughter Elizabeth Ann in Marriage. after talking to him & giving him counsel & advice which he said he accepted & was thankful for. I consented - got one ton of hay from Tithing office & hauled part this evening to lower lot - (p. 118)

Sat 22. Jos & Geo after grape Stakes. Leonard & Thos helping me set out stakes in Upper lot got 130 grape roots from Bro Judd & set them out. attended water ditch meeting at 4 P. M. talked over as to what constitutes a water right in Kanab City & field found the old settlers much mixed on this matter. I spoke & gave my views - after which a comty of L. J. N. W D Johnson Jr & J E Riggs was appointed & sustained to investigate this matter & report - Jos Hamblin & Brigham Riggs was appointed to take charge of stock drive out of Kanyon tomorrow -- I watered vines in upper lot & made

a gate & dam to water the half lot -

Sun 23rd Attended Meeting at 2. P. M. Jas Lewis M. F Farnsworth (who arrived from St George today) A. D Young & Bp Johnson spoke - he also read report of work done & material used on Kanyon fence Viz 215 1/2 days work @150 per day $323.25 I am credited for 11 days work. Self. Jos & team (p. 119) this evening by request of Bro Ford I met with the choir to talk over arrangements for our next conference at Orderville -

Mon 24th Jos & Geo got 42 grape stakes finished setting 221 stakes in upper lot & got 43 more vines from Bro Judd & set them out being 173 in upper lot from Bro J-- got 42 Raspberry Roots from Bro Oliphant also 12 gooseberry & set them out in lower lot. dug 13 holes for shade trees lower lot & set up a few pickets in Alley fence. Recd letter from Bro Woodruff per Bro Farnsworth he is well & enjoying himself. Bro M F Farnsworth gave me some views not spoken of at our Water Meeting as to the division of Water to lower & field being 1/2 to the City all the time & 2/3 in July & August - Leonard helping me today -

Tues 25 Jos & Geo after stakes. Leonard helped me set out 14 locust shade trees also 38 Raspberry plants from Bro Oliphant in lower lot & watered them in the evening I attended Juvenile choir practice & Sunday school teachers meeting & talked to them on the (p. 120) important duties of a Sunday school teacher - recd telegram from Bp Chamberlain enquiring for Bro Kingsbury who was lost going to Mocassin. learned he had been to Bro Crams last night but not seen since so informed Bro C- recd letter from Bro Rider at Salt Lake -

Wed 26th laid off & set out 42 grape stakes in 1/2 lot & cut off 60 more - Jos & Geo brought 50 stakes today. talked with Bp Johnson pertaining to

letter he wrote to sent to Prest Snow as to compensation for labors of he & myself - I corrected it in several places also told him that Jos Lewis could not receive 2nd Anointings for P. P. Lewis as he had not his own - he also asked me for a recommend to Prest Taylor to take another wife Charlesetta Crane I consented -- I made out list of Missionary appointments for quarter ending May 31/79 & notified Missionaries. Boys & E. Ann at dance at School House

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Thur 27th Wind blowing very strong & Cold/ Wrote to Prest W. Woodruff. signed recommend for Jos Lewis to Temple to Marry Martha Emma Pell - Bro Nephi Johnson having provided team & wagon. Bro Johnson & myself went with him to Long Valley to investigate their water question - started at 11 A.M and arrived at Mt Carmel at 6 P.M was Kindly received by Bro & Sister Jolley- we walked most of the way over the sand

Fri 28th After breakfast drove to Orderville put up at sister Spencers - after dinner went to the dam where they divide the waters for Orderville & Mt Carmel - came back & looked over old Water ditch A/c Water rights &c Bp Jolley present - we also located a new place to set division gates. Bp Chamberlain returned from Moccassin this evening & we made arrangements for going up the Kanyon to the head Waters tomorrow - wrote to Sophia

Sat 29th had a good nights rest arose early. eat breakfast & started at 8 A.M with Bp Chamberlain who furnished team & Carriage to examine (p. 122) the head waters of the Kanyon went to the Upper Saw Mill. arranged for- getting the Kanab Tithing office lumber. talked with Bro Seamon as to his holding & taking charge of Meetings of the brethren while working at the Mill during the summer - eat dinner & started back. found many places where more Water can be procured by draining the swampy lands & opening

the springs to the creek - arrived at Orderville at 630 eat supper & attended a joint session of the Y M & Y L M I assn I offered prayer and at the close of the programme followed Bp Johnson in a few remarks of encouragment. Nephi Johnson closed with prayer L. C Mariger arrived from Kanab having at the request of Prest Taylor through W B Dougall come to receive some Messages by Telegram the Orderville operator being from home - the line being down could not get communication tonight with Salt Lake -

Sun 30th requested Bro Mariger to inform Prest Taylor I was at Orderville & if he had business to com (p. 123) municate to do so - I requested Bp & Nephi Johnson to go to Mt Carmel & hold meeting at 2.P.M. also John R Young & Thos Robertson to Glendale. which they did. I remained & attended Meeting at 2. P.M & had a good freedom & the blessing of the Lord in speaking 45 Minutes on the covenants we have made referred to Jeremiah 31st Chap 31 ver. & the sayings of Paul. on the New Covenant in the last days - followed by Saml Claridge - afterwards met in Prayer circle had Son Wilford prayed for- administered to Bro Carlings Son Isaac V. J. sick with chills & fever. I anointed & was Mouth felt the boy would get well - attended Meeting at 7. P.M Bp Johnson spoke 25 Min. Nephi spoke 15 & I followed for 40 Mins with good liberty. Bp Chamberlain dismissed sister Spencer provided a good substantial supper -

Mon 31st fine Morning rec d telegram from W. B Dougall requesting me to have operator appointed for the Orderville office.. Bp Jolley came up from Mt Carmel - Bro Johnson assisted me (p. 124) and with Bro Chamberlain & Jolley we made a list of names of owners & amt of land laying under the several ditches - buy 699 acres - also heard the wishes and objections of these brethren as to the changing of Water rights from one ditch to an-

other and decided between them - then went to dam & set the gates & had the openings cut for division as follows. Cove Ditch 39 1/2 inches Wide & Main ditch 61 inches got dark before we finished - Bro Leithead came down I talked with him pertaining to the Colorado River Boat and requested him to make out a bill of lumber &c for the same & meet us tomorrow at Glendale to consider the division of the Water there - spent the evening in conversations with Bros Johnson & Sister Spencer on various topics of interest and doctrine -

Tuesday April 1st Sent to Bp Jolley the size of the gates at head of (p. 125) the city & East ditches - also on way to Glendale secured the gates at Orderville dam. Bros Johnson & Chamberlain accompanied me to Glendale drove to Bro Jas Leitheads examined Plots of Glendale Land & City Lots also list of land owners. after dinner Bp R J Cutler. John S. Carpenter & A. V. Gibbons went with us to the dams above town on the creek which we measured - while on the way up I councilled Bro Cutler in regard to building a tithing office with rock cellar 16 x 24 feet & put a lumber room on the same the bill of which Bro Leithead has at the Saw Mill and is now ready to be hauled. I desired teams sent for it forthwith - also suggested his calling the brethren together to over the propriety of putting the use of the water on time and using the same to the best advantage. again talked with Bro Leithead of Colorado Boat gave him my views & the dimensions & wished him to make draft & bill of lumber - drove to Orderville and made out our report of Water examination and full division Bp Johnson helping me - had a few slight showers this afternoon & Eving - retired to rest at 12 30 A. find there is (p. 126) in the Valley 1162 Acres under cultivation with a water privilege of 2/3 of an inch to the acre -

Wed 2nd Up again early & copied our report & signed it - had nice rain prepared for going home - got 1/2 a bus lime for sister Bunting. 1/2 bus for self - & 1 1/2 bus for Bp Johnson - talked with Bp Chamberlain pertaining to their books & accounts of the Order & promised if nothing interfered to go back again in a week or two - wrote to Bro H. O. Spencer & started home at 1030 called on Bp Jolley who we found in his bed with an attack of rheumatizm - read our report to him. which he accepted - Bro Englestead presented me & Bp Johnson with a few garden seeds = as also Bro White of Orderville - I had a talk with Bro Sandine pertaining to his settlement with Orderville U. O. & received his receipt in full of all demands also Bp Chamberlains Note for Wheat paid at Monroe left Mt Carmel at 1230 & arrived home at 9 P.M. the sand very (p. 127) heavy. found my family all well except Wilford who now has a swelling coming on the left side of his neck. had one shown on the way - some rain at Kanab this Morning Receved letters from Sophia - Prest Taylor persentage on Tithing matters - also Quarterly Report from Bro Geo Reynolds asking for half yearly report. also telegram from F M Lyman stating the Tooele officers of the people were duly installed in office & the ring officers ousted. another victory for Zion

Thur 3rd made out half yearly stake Report to Feb 28/79 and wrote letter to Prest Taylor in explanation. Leonard to work on 1/2 lot - Jos & Geo after wood. sent Postal card to Bp Jolley enquiring for "Frank" Indians horse at his request - rec'd letter from Prest W. Woodruff and mailed some others for him

Fri 4th fine day planted out grape stakes & a number of grapes from Bro Judd in 1/2 lot and made a box to carry water from ditch to lower lot.

Leonard helped me - Bp Johnson called again for his recommend I suggested that he had better waite a while - (p. 128)

Sat 5th Got a few more grape roots from Bro Judd & Leonard planted them out while I attended Priesthood Meeting a few present 27. 1 Bp - 4 High Council & 2 Bps Councelors - Bp Johnson J. Warren Foote - I. V. Carling - Jas Lewis - Wm T Stewart. Jas H. Lewis. Allen Frost & Z K Judd spoke. I then followed and reported on the settlement of Water question at Long Valley - referred to Mines at Clarkson - Young Men using tobacco & wine Bps to release those who would not cease its use from officiating in any of the labors of the Priesthood Bps to send names of delinquents to P. E fund to Bp Edward Hunter - Juvinile Instructor - Home Missionaries to attend to the appointments made for them - The Spirit of the Lord is awake among the people but many appear asleep. High Priests meeting from Weekly to Monthly Meetings sorry. that our brethren can not attend this meeting - suggested we have jubilees for our Sunday (p. 129) School children - appointed Alvin Heaton of Orderville 2nd Councelor to Jas H. Lewis Teachers Quorum - John W Seamon to take charge of Saints at Saw Mills above Glendale & conduct their Meetings - spoke of truimph of Saints at Tooele County in having their County officers installed adjourned for 1 Month at Kanab - - drew up an affidavit for Lyman Stevens to assist him in obtaining an Invalid Position - helped to water the upper lot. Bro Carlin called & eat supper with me - Geo A Shumway - & his Bro Spencer & Wife & John Reidhead & Lucinda Buchanan stopped with us on way to St George Recd a statement of Tithing paid St George T. O for 1878. from J. G. Bleak

Sun 6th Daughter Elizabeth Ann started with Bro Geo A Shumway to be

Married at St George Temple. I gave her to him saying "George take our daughter and that she may be a good and dutiful Wife. You be a Man after Gods own heart, and may the Lord bless you both". I endorsed the recommends for all the party and wrote a letter to Bro McAllister & also to the Brother in charge of the Orderville House (p. 130) at St George. I made a list of 5 names of my dead relatives for them to work for in the Temple. I attended Sunday School at 10 A M. also Meeting at 2 P.M Bros Cox. Stevens & Carling of Orderville spoke. I followed on the early history & organization of the church April 6. 1830 & referred to the Manifest growth of the Church during the past 49 years to date & urged the Saints to faithfullness & desired the Saints to Kneel at the prayer on the Sacrament - Bp Johnson followed on a few local Matters - Attended the Teachers Meeting & gave some instructions - Also High Priests Meeting at 5 P.M when I also spoke in regard to the proper Keeping of the Quorum records and directed the putting of it in proper shape adjourned at 630 having been in Meeting 4 1/2 hours - very tired. this evening administered with Bros C. H. Oliphant & W. I Johnson Jr to sisters Lulu & Lucy Johnson - I anointed & Bro O. mouth -

Mon 7th very windy & disagreeable Leonard & I put down Water box at lower lot - received 52 1/2 (p. 131) lbs of Pork from Bro Jas Leithead per Bro Jas Carpenter find some of my Grape Vines starting and all the trees in lower lot are growing - attended a Joint session of Y. M & Y L M I Assn at 730 P.M and sang a Song as part of the programe. wrote to F M Lyman congratulating him & people of Tooele in Victory over our enemies

Tues 8th Watered lower lot & planted out carrot. parsnip, radish. lettuce & onion seeds - very windy - commenced to grade side Walk & lowered Water

box. boys helping - rec'd letter from Sophia - T. O Receit from Geo Goddard for $100.50 cash sent by Bro Rider - Letter, bill of lumber & plans of boat from Bro Jas Leithead. Wrote to Sophia - also to Prest Snow about the boat sent plans & bill of lumber also sent recommend to Prest Taylor for W. D. Johnson Jr.

Wed 9th set out grape stakes in 1/2 lot & got 73 grape vines from Bro Wm Crosbey & planted them. Leonard helping me. Thos & Jos got load of wood for Bro McAllister on school bill A/c- Rec'd telegram from Elizabeth Ann. be at home next Saturday - Gardner Potter profered to sell 3 lakes on back tithing & offered lot to Bp Johnson Jr. (p. 132) I felt that we had better take it -

Thur 10th Making grade on side walk. very windy watered upper & 1/2 lot - cold last night. some frost -

Fri 11th very windy. planted out 7 locust trees on upper lot got from Bro Oliphant - Leonard working on grade - made water box for corner of lower lot The School children. had an exhibition this Evening at School House

Sat 12th rec'd telegram from John W. Taylor saying Sophia had a girl born to her. both doing well - which I answered - Wife Elizabeth very busy preparing a Wedding supper for this evening I sent invitations to Bro & Sister Shumway - Bp Johnson & wives. C. H. Oliphant & wives Bro & Sister Crosbey sister Bunting & Nellie for 6 Oclock = self & Boys working on grade with team & wagon - fixed tables for supper. guests came on time. but no wedding party we waited till 8 o.clock & then took supper having given them up for the night. a first class supper was (p. 133) served and all enjoyed it. yet felt bad because Elizabeth Ann had not come - dispersed about 11 o.clock with good wishes -

Sun 13 Elizabeth Ann & party arrived this Morning at 10 o.clock having a sick horse which detained them brought letter from Bro J D T McAllister & papers &c. for Bro Woodruff - I attended Meeting at 2 P.M. the Saints Kneeled whilst blessing was being asked on bread & water - John Black & Jedediah Adair of Orderville Home Missionaries also Z. K. Judd E. Pugh. E. Averett & Bp Johnson spoke discontinued Thursday Evening Meetings - this afternoon quite a number of the Young people called and we cut the Wedding cake much anxiety about finding the ring.

Mon 14 Leonard & I finished grade on lower lot. side Walk. Geo & E. Ann went to Johnson

Tuesday 15 to work in garden planted out more carrot seed. also peas in lower lot & onion setts - sister Rider gave birth to a daughter - wrote to L. E. & Geo Chamberlain about Juvenile Instructor.

Wed 16. to work on lots - Thos & Joseph rebaptized this afternoon - as also 15 others -

Thur 17. commenced work on the Tithing office J. E. Riggs. A Frost & E Averett laying brick - (p. 134) myself. W. D Jr. Geo Potter. Robert Howell. J. F Brown Jos Nuttall. Assisting - also C S Cram. Victor Cram & J Bradley as carpenters. Thos Nuttall & team hauling 2 loads I and & (sic) 3 loads & went twice for frames Clay - Boys got up a wedding dance at School House Geo & E. A. came home also quite a number from Johnson. I watered the Upper lot and was very tired - Wife Elizabeth got up an impromtu supper for the Musicians and a number of others. I so tired went to bed

Fri 18th Watered 1/2 lot & finished watering upper lot Geo Shumway, Mother & Johnson folks went home Elizabeth Ann staid with us. Leonard &

self planted out 20 locust shade trees on lower lot side walk - at T. O lot some of the time - rec'd a letter from A. L. Siler he profering to give me some fruit trees & shrubbery at Clendale - Thos hauled 3 loads Sand & 3 loads clay. once for frames & 1 for Lumber & for trussels

Sat 19th plowed side walk at 1/2 lot & made some of the grade. made water ditch & watered shade trees on South side lower lot -- at T. O Lot some of day & went & carried 1 Window frame . Thos (p. 135) hauled 3. loads of clay & 3 loads of sand rec'd telegram from Erastus Snow & Jos F Smith in regard to my going to Salt Lake to assist them as Auditing County for a few weeks - I answered it saying I did not expect to leave home at present but would start next Wednesday if desired - Leonard in field watering Rec'd letter from R. C Badger about Sophia

Sun 20th At home most of day- writing. some rain & Snow in showers. very cold - attended Bro Littles lecture this evening. on settlement of New England states -

Mon 21st froze hard last night. white frost & ground hard, fruit not injured - tied up shade trees. set out 50 grape stakes in lower lot to grapes planted last year - Watered lot in afternoon. Leonard in field watering. Thos took grist to mill & hauled 3 loads of Sand to T. O - Jos to work at T. O since last Thursday - received letter from W. M Johnson saying Emma B Lee had offered the Colorado ferry to John W Young by letter for $3000.00 - sent telegram to Prest E. Snow informing him - rec'd telegram from E Snow. to suit my own convenience about going to City - & they had adopted the 12 foot boat (p. 136) Wind very cold & high - sand in clouds.- Thos Dobsons Wagon with load of Cedar pickets caught fire in street injured Wagon considerable - son Leonard first discovered it about 10 P.M - wrote

on my Journal tonight -

Tues 22nd Answed Bro Snow. "have no conveniences my own to suit if otherwise needed." at home most all day writing up my Journal - rec d card from C. W Stayner pertainig to Bro Riders 1/4 Section, also from Bp Jolley himself & wife sick wants copy of water decision - Rec d letter from Pro Snow for Silas S Smith & W Woodruff - wrote to Bp S. E Johnson to inform me when Silas arrives there as I must see him - also wrote to Geo A Shumway to learn if needed. could I go with him & Brothren to Salt Lake - rec d telegram from Pres E Snow - "Prest Taylor as well as ourselves think you had better come as soon as convenient, Has Silas gone?" I answered (p. 137) not heard if Silas passing had written to Johnson to notify me on his arrival - rec d letter from E. F Sheets on Church Sheep. in Johnson herd - Bro Daniel Tyler of Beaver called to see me in the interest of the "Beaver Chronicle."

Wed 23rd Quite unwell this Morning. headache and sickness at stomach. Walked down to Tithing office could not eat breakfast - rec d card from Bp S. E Johnson that Silas S. Smith had been at Johnson for 3 nights going on today - arranged for going to see him - wrote to Bro W. & Warren M Johnson also to Bro Smith - made up package of letters for Moyncoppy also Newspapers. as I was about finished Bro Silas arrived - after caring for his horse & having a talk he sent telegram to Bro Snow." have from Parowan Stake 22 Men 2 Women - 8 children - 15 wagons. 60 horses & mules- 80 head loose stock - organized yesterday, part have moved on. I follow to night Jensen Back on Sevier - Washington failed." S. S. Smith - I also sent the following to Bro Snow. "Frank Randall reports that Emma has two outside offers for ferry-waiting answer of John W.-" A L Siler called

& gave me list of trees at Glendale - (p. 138) Silas eat supper. wrote home & started for camp at 4.30 rec'd following - "Yes go on with your preparations for Boat until sales are completed - E Snow." Jos at T.O. Thos hauled 3 loads clay & got gnist from Mill -

Thur 24th much better this Morning. at the Tithing office this Morning. Walls 9 ft 6 in high ready for upper joists work stopped, waiting for Joists to Copied our report on Long Valley Water settlement for Bp Jolley Mt Carmel - 2.30 P M rec'd the following from Prest Taylor. "Send a judicious man to John W. Young request him to arrange for Lee's Ferry for the Church. Let the Messenger inform Sister Lee on his way that he comes for that purpose, and that the Church as before stated will make all satisfactory with her. If agreeable to herself we should like Sister Lee to remain in charge. Send this along." John Taylor called on Bp Johnson to find a suitable (p. 139) person suggested Z. K Judd Jr. or Elmer W. Johnson - at 6 P.M. rec'd the following. "Bro Wells and others think if your plank already cut can be utilized, the Boat had better be fourteen feet than more or less. Perhaps you would do well to adopt that width." Signed Erastus Snow. Rec'd letter from Geo Reynolds - on receipt of 1/2 yearly statistical Report.- wrote to Geo A. Shumway for an answer about going North. also wrote to Bro Silas Harris Glendale asking him to keep trees & shrubbery given me by Elder Siler - till next fall. very warm today - administered to Sister Pugh who was confined some 4 days ago of a girl. & took a chill last night. had fever. & nervousness felt very bad but relieved before I left - Thos hauld cactus for Shade trees & 1 load clay for A Frost. & in afternoon with Bp Johnson gathering up Lumber - I & Jos tied cactus to shade trees -

Fri 25th up at 5 A M watering upper & 1/2 lot. Bp Johnson reported that Z. K Judd Jr. would go to Moyncoppy (p. 140) I wrote to Prest John W. Young. also sent Telegram of Prest Taylor to him. wrote to Wm M. Johnson as requested by Bro Taylor. also for amount of the kind of lumber now at ferry for Boat. also wrote to Bro S. S Smith to deliver letters &c for Moyncoppy to Bro Judd - and letter to Orderville brethren at House Rock & W M Johnson to furnish Bro Judd what provisions &c he may need & report to me & I would refund or value thereof - Bro Judd started at 8.A.M - sent the following to Prest John Taylor.- "Man started for Moyncoppy - I leave Monday for Salt Lake.-" wrote to Bro Jas Leithead instruction about getting out lumbter for Boat. also sent letter & bill of lumber to Bro John W Seamon through Bro Leithead. Leonard & Thos Plowed balance of upper lot. not planted for cane & corn - leveled side Walk on Upper lot & spread 4 loads of chips on the same. boys helping me - received 11 Trunks from Wm. D. Johnson on Manti Temple offering - per W H Crawford. put them in Tithing office - (p. 141) I talked to Bro Crawford about his note due at St Geo Co-op. he said he was now going down to Washington & St George & would make payment while there -

Sat 26th Called on Bro Crawford this Morning & gave him letter of Bro Eyring, arranged with him to pay Eyring & get an order for note or receipt of payment - to me - wrote to Bro Eyring of my arrangements - at the request of D. K. Udall I endorsed a telegram signed by Bro & Sister Wilkerson to John W Turner sheriff of Utah County asking him to start a petition for the change of sentence against Wallace Wilkerson to imprisonment - Bro Udall said I could go with him to Salt Lake as he was going with team. to start Monday or Tuesday. I sent by him Report on Division of water to Bp

Jolley MtCarmel - recd P.O. card from Geo A. Shumway he was going to stop several days on road -/ also card from S. E. Johnson wishing to see me. I sent card back saying I would pass Johnson on Way north - assisted in carrying Joists at Tithing office - this afternoon & planted patch of Minnesota Amber sugar cane (p. 142) in upper lot. sent from Washington also some corn went with Wife Elizabeth & daughter Elizabeth Ann to Bro E Fords to supper. Bp Johnson & C H Oliphant & wives also there. in the evening quite a number of brethren & sisters came, when we sang & talked spending the evening till 10 Oclock.

Sun 27th Bros Willis & Cordell Home Missionaries came from Johnson & put up with me brought Note from Bro Wm Laws offering to take me to Salt Lake & start tomorrow Morning from Johnson. attended Meeting at 2 P.M. Bros Willis & Cordell also Elder Daniel Tyler spoke. I followed for a short time also Bp Johnson on a few local matters - attended Meeting of brethren to arrange for a drive. Bros Taylor Crosby - Wm T Stewart & H E Riggs were appointed a committee to take charge of and make arrangements for a drive. I gave the brethren my views in detail. attended Teachers meeting a good report given went to sister Buntings with Wife Elizabeth & daughter Elizabeth Ann - also Bp Johnson & wives to supper (p.143) at 7.30 attended a meeting I had arranged for when Bro Daniel Tyler discoursed for 1 1/2 hours on the Early history of the Prophet Jos Smith -

Mon 28th Bro F. M Hamblin called to see me in relation to Wm Hamblin & others jumping some springs on his, or the Swallow Park Ranch. after hearing him I wrote the parties a letter informing them of my mind in the matter - Jos to work on Tithing office Thos hauled loads of Sand & of clay - I watered lower Lot.

Tues 29th got ready to start for Salt Lake City. at the Tithing office giving instructions as to its completion at 12 M. started with Bro D. K. Udall my family all well - My Wife Elizabeth & Sister Johnson with my son Joseph & team also got ready to make a Visit to the Pahreah in the interest of the Stake Relief Societies - we drove to S. E. Johnsons where Bro Udall got 663 lbs of wool. which we weighed & put loose into the Wagon - After supper conversed with Bro Johnson in regard to his Moving to Arizona as he desired to do so. I consented that he go & look out a place & then if he so desired. he could move this next fall (p. 144) expected to see my Wife at Johnson tonight but our going to the dairy we did not meet

Wed 30 - we started at 745 & nooned at 1 P.M watered at Sink Valley & drove to mud springs & Camped - several Arizona teams & families from Round Valley Millard Co - were camped at Sink Valley. I gave them some information as to Water & camping - very warm & dry -

Thur May 1st spent a good night, very cold Ice in our Water bucket. our Animals near by - after breakfast started at 5 to 7 A M. & watered at Buttermilk ranch. here Met Bro A. D. Young & 2 sons on way home from Provo - at 930 near Littles Ranch sent a Postal card home - by Mail carrier. Nooned below Hatches on Sevier River - in the afternoon drove 1 1/2 Miles below Pangwitch & camped in the field. Bro D. A Washburn also camped with us. called on John Clark he & family all well - In looking over ground on East Side of River I think a nearer road by 10 or (p. 145) 12 Miles can be located -

Fri 2 had a good night animals all right started at 7 A M & drove to crossing of river about 3 or 4 Miles down Circleville Kanyon & Noond good-feed - everything backward the cottonwoods & willows just coming into

leaf - river low drove to Harris ranch at 7.45 made 35 miles A Wind storm came on just as we camped got behind a board fence. eat supper & went to bed very tired a disagreeable cold night

Sat 3. Started at 7. Wind cold from North - about 1/2 Mile from Marysvale we mired down in the road. unloaded our movables & pulled out detained about 3/4 of an hour. nooned at foot of hill - arrived at Monroe at 5 P.M. found a telegram from Prest Snow requesting me & Prest Spencer of Richfield to meet him at Gunnison or Manti on Tuesday Evening. I sent him as follows "can Meet you at Gunnison Sunday Evening or Manti Monday Noon." also sent telegram to Geo Reynolds to forward a Railroad pass for (p. 146) myself & Bro Udall from York. to the City sent Postal cards to Wives & mailed them .- Bro U got some wheat & Oats & we drove to about 2 Miles from Prattville & camped with Bro W D Johnson & Wm Laws at 9. P.M. very tired & Cold. made a fire warmed & after feeding animals went to bed.

Sun 4th started at 8. A M by way of Salina Bro Johnson took west side of river called at Bro Stanley Davis's he & family all well - drove to Salina & nooned. roads dry. rutted & dusty here we found we had lost on the way 2 pair of blankets. 1 Quilt & 1 Horse collar of Bro Udalls & 1 Navajo Blanket of Mine - I called on Bp Ezra Curtis & requested his folks to enquire of passers by & obtain if possible these things - Drove to Bp Madsens at Gunnison & put up for the night. he received us very Kindly as also Sister Madsen. spent the evening in con (p. 147) versation. Bro Snow not here nor have I heard from him -

Mon 5th had a good Nights rest. sent Postal card to Stanley Davis & telegram to Bro Bates at Monroe to look out for & enquire of travelers for Blankets &c lost - started at 8 A M for Manti & arrived at 12 M. Met Bros

E. Snow. B Young. Geo Teasdale. Jacob G Bigler. John Van Cott. Canute Petersen & Many others who I am acquainted with who have met at Manti to day from different parts of the County to meet with the Board of Trade - on the invitation of Prest Snow I accompanied him & Bros Teasdale & Maiben to the Temple ground & site. viewed the foundation walls as laid & other matters of the ground plans &c find them laying a very hard substantial rock at the bottom -- went to Bro Maibens to dinner where I met his good Wives who were so Kind to me about 1 year ago. when at Manti. I felt to bless these sisters as I hope to never forget their Kindness to me. At 3 P.M. I attended a Meeting of the San pete Stake Board of Trade - when 3 (p. 148) Members were elected for Zions Board of Trade Viz Canute Petersen. Andrew Madsen of Mt Pleasant & Wm T. Reid of Manti - the Bps gave reports of Men & teams prepared to labor on U S. R R grading 186 Men & sufficient teams & tools were ready - at 5 P.M Met the Citizens of Manti in "Mass Meeting under the Bowery on a call to express the contempt we feel in the action of the 3rd Dist Court and our sympathies with Prest Wells who had been imprisoned & fined because he would not answer questions pertaining to the ceremonies & dress worn in the Endowment House. Judge Jas Allred was called to the chair. Canuts Petersen vice Chairman. & Wm T Reed Secretary. the brass & Martial Bands played. Geo Teasdale & Prest Snow spoke a committey of 5 on Resolution was appointed who retired & afterwards report good resolutions which were adopted in good & earnest feelings, I spent the evening with (p. 149) Prest Snow. he explained why I was called from home. the Auditing County being desirous of my labors in Auditing the Trustee in trust Accounts for the past year also to draft a system of proceedure in Keeping track of the Tithings and the Church

business generally I also laid before him Matters pertaining to our stake - Went home with Bro Wm H Folsom & slept at his house -

Tues 6th Arose early eat a good breakfast with Bro Folsom & family. started at 8 A M stopped at Temple site & went up with Bro Udall who had not yet seen it. left at 845 & drove to Moroni eat dinner at Sister Irons & feed our team. Sister Irons met with an accident some 6 weeks ago by a Kick of a horse. lost her left eye - left at 230 & drove to Nephi at 9. P. M roads very rough. made 42 Miles very tired stopped at Bro Udalls --

Wed 7 Arose much rested. after breakfast called at Sister Pitchforths who was quite unwell (p. 150) also the baby of sister May - found R Road pass at Post office & arranged to go with Bro Goldsboroughs team to York - wrote a letter introducing Bro D K Udall to Sheriff John W Turner of Provo as a relative of Wallace Wilkerson & asking his aid in getting up and circulating a petition for commutation of sentence to imprisonment, in consideration of his aged parents - started at 830 & arrived at York took train at 1230 & arrived at Salt Lake City at 540 found my Wife Sophia onnfined to her room, having taken cold & suffering in her breasts. her baby well as also Prest Taylor & family - as I was very tired, did not go out this evening -

Thur 8th went to Prest Office with Prest Taylor in carriage on way called at the Valley House to see Bro Hiram Hatton a Young Man of my acquaintance residing at Provo. & who got hurt yesterday by a (p. 151) scale of steel. from the head of a drill penetrating his belly near the Navel. white at work in the Temple Quarry. he was well attended to - Prest Taylor being Mouth we administered to him - Met Bro F D Richards at office

told me what was wanted of me. thought about a Month would accomplish the work -- I find there is a feeling of insecurity by the Auditing Comty & Prest Taylor as to the Manner in which the church Books & Accounts are Kept & the necessity of a more thorough system of keeping accounts & books in each department - wrote to wife Elizabeth - the first company of Immigrants arrived this evening. I met them at R Road Depot Elders Warren B. Smith. John R Twelves W. S. Burton. Chas Nibley & others returning Elders - I called on Sister Woodruff this afternoon & had a pleasent chat with her & Wifford

Fri 9th purchased the bill of goods for Bp W D Johnson Jr. Kanab Tithing office Also selected & purchased some Books for A. Frost Kanab Sunday School $15.82 from Jas Dwyer (p. 152) also 1 Record - paper. pencils & Pens for Stake Relief Society $2.50. Met Bp Chamberlain who arrived from Orderville - I called on Sister Cross Mother to Sister Spencer. saw her & 2 of Bro Spencer's daughters = they were well -

Sat 10 Assisted Bp Chamberlain in getting their land entries changed to Homesteads - paid C. W. Stayner $6.40 on account of John Riders entry he owing him 10.00 he allowed me 3.60 on account. which settles Bro Riders indebtedness & make his entry all right - I also talked with Bro W D Johnson about his land entry - Hiram Taylor cut my hair -

Sun 11th Attended Meeting at 2. P.M. in large Tabernacle W. L. Burton Jos Young. R. B. Young returning Missionaries and Aurelius Miner spoke- met Miss Davis & Saml Barrett who were well.

Mon 12th with Bp Chamberlain met Bro H. O. Spencer & Daniel Seegmiller who came with company of Immigrants & had stayed at Ogden (p. 153) till last evening - they were both well in health. arrangments are trying to

be effected wherein they can surrender themselves & give bail in their case before the 3rd Dist Court for complicity in the Murder of Dr Robinson as per Indictment, they both declaring their innocence & willingness to have a trial. & they want their liberty - At the office this afternoon ▪ recd letter from Bp W D Johnson Jr. of May 3rd with Kanab News my folks all well - went to Howard Sebrees Wagon & Machine dept. was introduced to him. & talked some of an agency in our place -

Tues. 13 Assisted Bp Chamberlain in getting some Territorial Scrip to apply on paymnt for goods at Z. C. M. I did so at 85¢ on the dollar - Bro Udall arrived & went to the Penitentiary to see W. Wilkerson - at the Office examining Report of Jas Jack of church finances Bro Musser assisting - Bros Chamberlain, Webb Porter. & Esplin of Orderville started home today -

Wed 14 - Recd letter from W D Johnson Jr.. W. Woodruff & W. M. Johnson. gave Prest Taylor particulars as to the purchase of Lee's ferry - and an abstract (p.154) of Bro Woodruff's letter - at the office all day conversed with Bro Jack about his report of church finances. find he does not present it as a correct report only approximate - I was more confirmed in my opinion of the lack of system - so informed Bro Richards who appointed tomorrow at 2 P.M. for he & Bro Jos F Smith. myself & Bro Jack to meet so he could explain his position to them as I desired him to do so - Wrote to Bp. Johnson Kanab - attended Meeting with Prest. Taylor at Council House of the Musical Talent of the City. to organize a Musical Association. which was affected - Judge Dusenberry of Provo called to see & said he had made arrangments for Bros Spencer & Seegmiller to surrender themselves & give bail. & the same could be concluded tonight

Thur 15 Bros Spencer & Seegmiller surrendered themselves to the U. S Marshall last night and this (p. 155) morning they gave bonds in $10.000.00 each the Judge allowing them their freedom over night I arranged for sending goods to York & paid John Howard $1.60 for the freight of 500 lbs. The Provo Grist Mill was burned down this Morning with considerable Wheat loss some $8000.00 Bro D. K. Udall started South this Morning to Am. Fork to Provo tomorrow & assist the relatives in caring for the remains of W. Wilkerson after his execution - At the Office - at 2. P.M. Bros Richards. Smith. Jack & myself talked over in regard to Bro Jacks report making a full explanation. the same as I had - which enabled these brethren to better understand these church Matters than heretofore. and gave me to Know what I had to do - Bros Spencer & Seegmiller called to see me. I talked with Bro Spencer pertaining to our stake conference and Maters in the South. these brethren Now felt free again - wrote to Wife Elizabeth, Bp Johnson & Allen Frost - (p. 156) part of to day I assisted in getting out the petition to Prest R. B. Hayes of the U States for a pardon to Bro Geo Reynolds in his Polygamy case the Supreme Court having again decided against him -

Fri 16th Arose early walked out before breakfast - at office all day. on Trustee - in Trustbooks closing accounts - W. Wilkerson was shot at Provo at 12 M..

Sat 17th At office this Morning - this afternoon in council with the Twelve Apostles. present. Prest Taylor. F. D. Richards Jos F. Smith. Brigham Young. Albert Carrington. & D. H Wells. Geo Reynolds & myself- in consideration of the purchase of the Cache Valley farm for the church as agreed upon in May 1878. while at Cach Stake Conference - there appear-

ing some misunderstanding among some of the Trustees of the Logan Academy as to the price of the purchase Prest Taylor felt rather than any person should have any feelings that the (p. 157) council of the twelve or himself had or were desirous of taking the Priesthood to coerce or have any Man do other than what was just and proper in this Matter he would rather throw up the trade and the whole land & get some where it could be had - for he had no such feelings & hear had such - the Record of May 1878 was read & each of the brethren gave their views when it was decided to continue the trade & consumate the papers or deeds as formerly agreed upon - I with Bros. Richards & Smith got out or corrected a form of deed for this purpose

Sun 18th received a letter from Bp Johnson Kanab attended Tabernacle Meeting at 2. P.M. B Young spoke on sustaining ourselves & a oneness - followed by Jos F Smith - who referred to the Missreprensations (sic) of our enemies especially one J. M Coyner of Salt Lake City now teaching a Presbyterian School - and as a Latterday Saint he felt able to reprensent this people as they are. read the 10 commandments saying the L D S accepted (p. 158) them as part of their belief also referred to 19th Chap of Mathew where Jesus confirms these commandments. & then to the commission of Jesus as recorded Mark 16. last 7 verses - bearing a powerful testimony - I felt well in sitting under his teachings Bro & Sister Elias Morris called to see me. I have not seen to speak with Sister Morris for the last 20 years or more.- took a short Walk. Wife Sophia suffering much with her left breast which is gathering

Mon 19th at the office this Morning Bros Richards & Smith with myself examining old accounts for cancellation. - and at the suggestion of Bros

R. & S. I met this afternoon with Thos. W. Ellerbeck & David O. Calder in examining the same accounts they being the Book Keepers during Most of the time & was acquainted with the parties a very Windy & dusty day. disagreeable in the extreme I bought 6 Journal books for self 5.00 & Pocket Book .50¢

Tues 20th At the Office this Morning looking over old accounts with H. K. Whitney. had an agreeable talk & explanation of Telegraph Matters with Bro W. B. Dougall. he said we could have (p. 159) the General News morning & Evening. I promised to see that the Necessary expenses of Keeping the line in repair in our vicinty ~~over~~ (sic) Kept up - also that our Telegraph office should be under my care. and in our new office when completed - I wrote to Bp W. D. Johnson Jr pertaining to this. also to get 2 Sisters to qualify themselves to run the office as operators. & for him to get up the stake reports at conference --. sent a telegram to Prest Snow asking him to make arrangments for receiving Tithing Stock at Kanab for the stake - Learned of the death of Wm Snow today - assisted Jos F. Smith in setting apart Prest D. S. Lund on Mission to Denmark Assisted in preparing for Mailing to Members of Congress & others. Bro Geo Q. Cannons Review of the Decision of the Supreme Court in Geo Reynolds case a good work. in pamphlet form - also at my work in office

Wed 21st At the office this Morning rec'd letter from John B Maiben Manti. pertaining to letter to Prest Taylor from Temple County. Supt. & Prests of Stake (p. 160)asking that some of the Tithings may be used in the erection of the Manti Temple & wanting my signature thereto - delivered to Bro. Geo Goddard $1.70 sent by Bp. Johnson Jr. of 5 cent donations to pay Prest Wells fine & list of donors -- wrote to wife

Elizabeth also to Bp Johnson Kanab on the price of bells &c- Bp H. B. M. Jolley of Mt Carmel called to see me. & talked in regard to the entry of some of their land = Bro W. D. Johnson called to see me as he starts home today - he paid on donation $50.00 on P. E. Fund A/c Cash - Thur 22nd bought a Wilson 1st & 2nd Reader & spellig book $1.00 for children - and made up a parcel containing. Society Blanks - Record for Leonard - school Books .. Memo book for Bp Johnson & some speeches by congressmen. & carried it to Z. C. M. I for Bp Jolley to give to Bro Johnson to carry to my Wife Elizabeth - ~~Bro Jolley started home today.~~ (sic) At the office, talked with Bro Brockbank about the Church herd & accounts find they need a system - Sophias breast gathered & broke some (p. 161) easier of pain - wrote to Bps W. D. Johnson Jr Thos Chamberlain & R. J. Cutler for Southern Utah Tithig Office receipts for 1877 - Examing reports with Bro Whitney - also Ledger Accounts for 1878. Rec'd the following telegram. Kanab 22 May/79 "Have draft on Prest John Taylor given by John W. Young favor Emma Lee for five hundred dollars. she wants Money what shall I do with it. W. D. Johnson Jr."

Also the following to Prest Taylor Grand Colorado River May 17 via Kanab 22 "Have purchased ferry and all property of Emma Bachelor Lee in your individual name. have taken possession in your name placed Joseph L. Foutz in charge to be assisted by Warren M Johnson. Sister Lee has the use of her house and lucerne until September Price paid three thousand dollars - twenty five hundred in horn Stock and one wagon - Five (p. 162) hundred dollars in draft on you payable ten days after sight. forwarded by same messenger to Bro Nuttall for collection" One thousand sixty eight dollars paid by as at Moencoppy. balance due of fourteen hundred

& thirty two dollars - & paid in order on Lot Smith, stock, for which they are now gathering at Sunset & trust a great amount of stock can be turned in on tithing & the balance can be turned as you think best, everything secure here, trust it well be satisfactory. have consulted fully with L. A. in everyting - Business pressing for my return to Moencoppy havent time to write more - good and sufficient deed given, will write you fully from Sunset - please send by first opportunity two hundred feet inch rope for toe line - also write any instructions you feel to - All well please inform (p. 163) family - John W Young"---------- Bp Jolley started home this afternoon -

Fri 23 At the office. examining accounts - also called at the "Juvenile Instructor" Office & ordered the "Juvenile" Bound 2 Volumns in one from Vol 8 to last. also got price list of books for sale - Prest A. O. Smoot called to see me. he was well also his family. sent the following to W D Johnson Jr. "Do you Know where or how Emma Lee wants her Money? L Jn." & rec d the following - She wrote you to send money to her by trusty person soon as possible. shall I send draft by tommorrow's Mail. W. D. J. Jr.

Sat. 24 spoke to Prest Taylor pertaining to sending Sister Lee her Money on purchase of Colorado Ferry. he told me to see to it & send Money by first chance and have this matter in my care - sent the following to Bp W D Johnson Jr - "will send Money first chance. forward draft by Mail. L. Jn"- called on Bro Isaac Brockbank to get out inventory of all church property & stock in the care of Bro Sheets & himself as clerk of Stock Dept - (p. 164) at the Office examining Accounts in Led. D. Rolled up & prepared petition favor Geo. Reynolds to Prest Hayes & put

some on small box addressed to Hon Geo Q. Cannon House Representatives. there were 24839 signatures also an Official petition for same object - with 391 Signatures - the same was sent by Wells. Fargo & Cos Express this evening -

Sun 25th At home Most of day not feeling very well - walked out in afternoon wife Sophia quite unwell -

Mon 26th Talked with Prest Taylor pertaining to Boards of Trade & United Order - also as to the ill feelings at Provo against Bro Smoot - at the Office examing Accounts in Book D. - rec d the following dispatch "Have you any ferry boat freight, if so how much?" Washburn wants a load." W. D. Johnson Jr." - answered "Yes, about fifteen hundred pounds. Prest Snow expects attend conference - L. Jn" (p. 165) Bro Jos F. Smith told me that 4 of Prest Youngs daughters were engaging Lawyers to take the settlement of their fathers estate into the courts - he & I looked over several overdrawn accounts. during past year - rec d a letter from Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. of May 21st things at Kanab prospering my family all well- dry on the Pahreah - sent off 2295 more names to Reynolds petition - to Geo Q. Cannon -

Tues 27 at office James Jack assisting in examining old accounts - for closing & carrying forward - talked with Bro Jos F. Smith pertaining to some of the accounts as to their disposition - wrote to wife Elizabeth also to Bp W D Johnson Jr sent home for all my Pamphlets on church affairs so I can get them bound - sent off 969 names & 30 on official list on Geo Reynolds petition - went with W. W Taylor to Theatre. saw Nellie Boyd troupe in "Frou"Frou-"

Wed 28 At office drawing off accounts also called on Jas Jack to prepare

a statemnt of the Assests liabilities of the Church so far as his books show them - (p. 166) Made a list of a few accounts for the Action of the Council of the Twelves to-day & sent it by Bro Jos F Smith - Rec'd an order on Z. C. M. I for 5.00 on A/c of Board & paid it to Sister Taylor - made a list of Bills Receivable & handed the same to Bro Jas Jack to have the Amts brought forward -

Thur 29th some slight showers last night. At the office this morning drawing off Accounts to be brought forward. Bro F. D. Richards & myself talked with Prest Taylor pertaining to the necessity of each department making an Inventory of all Church Assets & liabilities in their charge - he said he would send word to Bp Hunter & have him attend to it.. Pres Taylor said he wished me to accompany him to Provo tomorrow as he had some Matters with the Provo Manufacturing company to settle & talk about.. also handed me some papers to take along - and call on H S Eldridge for a bill of goods he needs on A/c of the Church . which (p. 167) I attended to - attending to labors at office this afternoon -

Fri 30th Decoration day observed as a holiday - at 10 A.M attended the closing exercises of the Deseret University for the past years term - 11 of the Normal students graduated addresses were delivered by Bros Lewis Jesse N. Smith Jr. in behalf of the Normal students - Regents Jennings Burton Caine & McKenzie -. presents were made to Prof Park & his Assistants in respect by the students of the University - At 3.15 Prest Taylor & wife. Prest D H Wells - L. John Nuttall - Elder Geo F Gibbs - D J Taylor & wife left by Utah Southern Train for Provo. to attend the Utah Stake quarterly Conference. and arrived after a pleasant trip. Prest Taylor called to see Sister Roger Farrar who was laying very low

and not expected to recover. he administered to her that she might be releived of pain. and while life lasted (p. 168) she should be in peace.. all of which she experienced - he & Bro Wells staid at Prest Smoots - myself & Bro Gibbs at Bro D John's & D J Taylor & wife at Bro S. S. Jones -- walked up in town & met many of my friends - spent the evening at Bro Smoots -

Sat 31st B Young & E. F. Sheets came down by this Morning's train - went through the Woolen Factory with Bros Gibbs & Taylor & wife - saw My Bro Joseph & wife Susan. he & family all well attended Meeting at 10 A.M. called to order by Prest David John - singing & prayer by Bp George Halliday - Prest D. H. Wells - spoke & Albert Jones read the Statistical Report of the stake. also presented the General Authorities and stake Authorities of the Church for the Action of the Saints - benidiction by Zebedee Coltrin - eat dinner with Albert Jones. & family - 2. P.M at meeting. prayer by Bp John Brown Elder Brigham (p. 169) Young spoke on the confidence manifest among the Latter day Saints - on the spirit of oneness - co-operation & the United Order - Elder L John Nuttall referred to his Labors in the southern part of the Territory - of his association with the Saints living at Orderville and of the progress they are making there - his views in regard to the Words of the Lord through Prest Young some five years ago "thus saith the Lord now is the time for the Saints to more fully enter into the United Order or order of Enock-" - as Saints we are living in a day when each should Know his own standing. and urged all to faithfulness - Elder Warren B Smith gave an account of his late Mission to Gt Britain. of the judgments of the Lord being made Manifest & the necessity of the Saints in Zion assisting to gather the poor from

the Nations - adjourned till 10 A M tomorrow - benediction by Bp D. Evans (p. 170) the Y. M & Y L M I Assns Meet at 5 P. M & the High Priests at 730 P.M - After Meeting Prest Taylor. invited me to accompany him to Bro Smoots. where with others, the subject of the Negro being ordained to the Priesthood was considered-whereupon I wrote the following statements.

Saturday May 31st 1879 At the house of Prest A. O. Smoot. Provo City. Utah County Utah - 5 P.M.- President John Taylor Elders Brigham Young. A. O Smoot. Zebedee Coltrin and L. John Nuttall Met. and the subject of Ordaining Negro's to the Priesthood was presented - Prest Taylor said. Some parties have said to me that Zebedee Coltrin had talked to the Prophet Joseph Smith on this subject, and they said that he (Coltrin) thought it was not right for them to have the Priesthood. whereupon Joseph Smith said to him that Peter on a certain occasion had (p.171) a vision wherein he "saw heaven opened. and a certain vessel descended unto him. as it had been a great sheet Knit at the four corners. and let down to the earth. wherein all manner of four footed beasts of the earth, and wild beasts, and creeping things, and fowls of the Air. And there came a voice to him. Rise, Peter! Kill and eat. But Peter said, Not so Lord; for I have never eaten any thing that is common or unclean. and the voice spake unto him again the second time. What God hath cleansed, that call not thou common" And that the Prophet Joseph then said to Bro Coltrin as the Angel said to Peter "What God hath cleansed, that call not thou not (sic) common" (speaking of the Gentiles). Prest Taylor asked Bro Coltrin - Did the Prophet Joseph Smith ever make such a (p. 172) statement to you? Bro C. No sir, he never said anything of the Kind in

his life to me. Pres T. - What did he say? Bro C. - The spring that we went up in Zion's camp in 1834 Bro Joseph sent Bro J. P. Green and me out south to gather up means to assist in gathering out the Saints from Jackson County Mo. - On our return home we got in conversation about the Negro having a right to the Priesthood - and I took the side he had no right - Bro Green argued that he had. the subject got so warm between us that he said he would report me to Bro Joseph when we got home for preaching false doctrine. which doctrine that I advocated was. that the Negro could not hold the Priesthood - All right said I - I hope you will. and when we got home to Kirtland we both went (p. 173) in to Bro Joseph's office together to make our returns and Bro Green was as good as his word and reported to Bro Joseph that I had said that the Negro could not hold the Priesthood- Bro Joseph Kind of dropt his head and rested it on his hand for a minute. and then said Bro Zedbedee is right, for the Spirit of the Lord saith the Negro has no right nor connot hold the Priesthood. He made no reference to scripture at all - but such was his decision - I dont recollect ever having any conversation with him afterwards, but I have heard him say in public, that no person having the least particle of Negro blood can hold the Priesthood Bro Coltrin further said - Bro Abel was ordained a Seventy. because he had labored on the Temple. (it must have been into the 2nd Quorum) and when the Prophet Joseph learned of his lineage. he was (p. 174) dropped from the quorum and another was put in his place - I was one of the first seven Presidents of the Quorum of Seventies at the time he was dropped - Prest. Taylor.- Bro Zebedee you are not one of the seven Presidents now. what have you been doing? Bro C. - I was acting then as one of the 1st seven

Presidents of Seventies and was ordered back into the quorum of High Preists - I can tell you how that thing first started. Bro Winchester and Bro Jared Carter while on the Brick yard at Kirtland - Bro W. A Seventy and Bro Jared a High Priest got to contending which held the highest office. Carter was rebuking him on account of his folly. which he said he had not right to do. as he held a higher Priesthood than he did. and Jared contended he didnt because was a High Priest - this thing (p. 175) came to the ears of Uncle Joseph Smith. & then they went to the Prophet Joseph with it. The Prophet then enquired of the Lord. and he afterwards directed that we be put back into the Quorum of High Priests and other Men (five) were then ordained to the Presidency of the Seventies and three out of that five apostatized - Bro Joseph Young & Levi Hancock were retained and the other five filled the number - In the washing and Anointing of Bro Abel at Kirtland I anointed him. and while I had my hands upon his head. I never had such unpleasant feelings in my life- and I said I never would again Anoint another person who had Negro blood in him. unless I was commanded by the Prophet to do so. Prest A. O Smoot said. W. W. Patten Warren Parrish and Thomas B. Marsh were laboring in the Southern States in 1835 & 1836 - there were Negro's who made (p.176) made (sic) Application for Baptizm. and the question arose with them. whether Negro's were entitled to hold the Priesthood - and by those brethren it was decided they would not confer the Priesthood until they had consulted the Prophet Joseph - and subsequently they communicated with him and his decision as I understood, was they were not entitled to the Priesthood, nor yet to be baptized without the consent of their Masters. In after years when I became acquinted with Joseph Myself in Far West about the year 1838. I received from Joseph substantialy the same instructions. It was on my application to him what should be done with the Negro in the South

as I was preaching to them? He said I could baptize them by the consent of their Masters. but not to confer the Priesthood upon them - These two statements were duly signed (p. 177) by each of these brethren - At 6 P.M I attended a Meeting of the board of Directors of Provo Manfr Co - at the Tithing office. present. Prt. Taylor. A. O Smoot. C Simons. M. Tanner. J. S. Tanner & Jos Dunn Directors & H A Dixon Sect A comty was appointed to consider the building of a New grist Mill or buy out Bro Beebe's Mill. in place of the Mill recently burned - M Tanner. Dunn & Bringhurst Comty - A O Smoot & J Dunn reported they had destroyed $19790000 of the Bonds of the Company leaving only $210000 yet out & not distroyed $10000 of which they had recently recovered - after adjourment talked with Bros Smoot & Dunn pertaining to 10000 lbs of Wool drawn from S. L. T. O on order of A O Smoot as Prest of P.M. Co Which was sent to R. T. Burton & Cox. Mill. Bro Dunn denied any Knowledge of the transaction & did not feel to assum the payment therefor -. the Matter was left that John C Cutler of S. L. City should furnish the T. in. T. the amount & Kind of (p. 178) goods needed in payment for said Wool & Bro Smoot would have the matter set right as to the Provo Factory & Burton & Co- I accompanied Bro Taylor to Bro Farrar's where we found sister Farrar very low & not expected to live. free from pain - Bro F. feeling very disconsolate & weeping most of the time - then went to Bro Smoots where Prest Taylor staid & I went to High Priest Meeting

Sunday June 1st Sister Farrar died at 2. o.clock this Morning eat breakfast with Bro S S Jones & family - attended Meeting at 10 A.M Bp Wm Paxman offered prayer - Prest Taylor read the Revelation given through Joseph the Seer in Kirtland Nov 27, 1832 and spoke 1 1/2 hours refering to many subjects of interest and general council and instructions to the

to the Saints. (p. 179) Prest Smoot followed for a few Minutes. And Conference Adjourned till August 30th at 10 A.M. benediction by Bro D H Wells - eat dinner at S S Jones. at 215 started by train for Salt Lake . quite a number of the saints were on the platform to see the party off. Bro & Sister Smoot also H. H. Cluff & wife on their way to fill their Mission to the Sandwich Islands accompanied the party to Salt Lake found all well - and 3 letters from Bp W D Johnson Jr - one from A Frost & one from Jas Leithead giving me Kanab News . My family all well. After supper in company with Hyrum & D. John Taylor I went to hear the Rev Jos Cook of Boston lecture on "the Certainties of Religion." his lecture was to have a prelude on Mormonizm in which Mr Cook insulted disgusted and abused the Saints in such a Manner that at the conclusion 3/4 of the congregation left the house in disgust not caring to hear the lecture (p. 180) I was much vexed that I had suffered myself to attend -

Mon 2nd At the Office sent telegram to Bro Leithead as follows. "Secure Boat Lumber. then let Seaman have fifty bushels Wheat. L. J. N-" I had Prest Taylors order for so doing as I asked him this Morning - attended to office labors wrote daily journal for Prest Taylors record Judge W N Dusenberry called to see me. pertaining to the employment of suitable Lawyer to carry the Miles Case to the Supreme Court of the U.S. & suggested Mr Tilford who was most conversant with the Case - Miles sentenced to 5 years imprisoment & 10000 fine - today - 168 names arrived from Kanab on Reynolds petition.

Tues 3rd receivd letter from Bp Johnson Kanab enclosing Draft of J. W. Young on Prest Taylor for 500.00 to pay Mrs E. B. Lee for purchase of Lees ferry - also letter of Mrs Lee - I ~~wrote~~ (sic) drafted an answer to a letter of Prof

Arthur Schubert of Pittsburg Pa - also to Elder A. Christensen on land matters also (p. 181) to Bp E. Hunter pertaining to statement of Assets & liabilities of the Church in his office & Dept. for 1878.- for Prest Taylor = sent telegram to Bp. Johnson. Kanab. "Have you Deed for Ferry. if so, send it by Mail - answer. - L.J.N." At the office all day & wrote up my Journal - went to the Theatre with Hyrum Taylor. to see the Barlow Wilson. Primrose & west Minstrel troupe. a very good company.

Wed 4th Recd letter from Bp R J Cutler also S. U. T. O Receipts which I sent for. I handed the same to Bro H. K. Whitney T. in. T. clerk - also letter from Bp Chamberlain with T. W. T. O. receipts also handed to Bro H K Whitney enclosing note from J R Young enquiring for Jos W. Youngs account on the Trustees books - wrote to Bp. Johnson Kanab. also to Wife Elizabeth. also recd the following by telegraph. "John W has it. where do you want Next Conference? W. D. J. Jr." Bp Hunter sent & requested me to see him at the Genl Tithing office I went & found he & the Clerks wished to Know what Prest Taylor desired in his (p. 182) communication of yesterday I entered into detail with them. & they seemed very glad there was some change about being made for the better in the Church affairs &c- had an agreeable conversation with Bro Lorenzo Snow. who came down from Brigham City this morning the Twelve in council this afternoon- talked with Prest Taylor & Bro H H Folsom pertaining to the 400 Temple sheep in Little. & Cutlers herds - Bp Johnson will have them forwarded to Manti had a session with Bros Richards & Smith on Auditors Affairs I reported progress which they accepted - very warm today -

Thur 5th At the office this Morning - wrote to Bp. W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab. also to Jas Leithead Glendale sent telegram to Bp Johnson. "Adjourn

Conference to Kanab. Consult Bro Snow. Tithing Stock Kanab-" L. J. N."-
Bro Geo Reynolds sick I attended in Prest Taylors office all afternoon
for him -- (p. 183)

Fri 6th Recd letter from wife Elizabeth her & family all well June 1st
at office drawing up list of old Bills Recievalble since 1849 not paid -
last evening I assisted in Mailing the last of the Signatures to petition
favor of Geo Reynolds to Prest Hayes - and find there were 426 to the
Official Petition 29,702 to the general petition from Utah and
1244 " " " " " Idaho

Making a total of 31,372 names - sent - at the request of Prest Taylor
I called on Bro J. C. Cutler to learn if arrangements had been made for
payment of the 10 000 lbs of Church Wool as talked about while at Provo.
found Bro Burton had made arrangmnt. I afterwards procured his order in
favor of Z. C. M. I for $1864.62 on J. C Cutler - Recd the following by
telg 530 P M "Sister Nuttall self and family here for conference all well
(Orderville-) W. D. Johnson Jr." At the office. this the most
disagreeable day this spring - wind & dust fearful. 3 cars Utah
Western R R blown off track. 1 Man Killed (p. 184) wrote to wife Elizabeth -

Sat 7. had a nice rain last night - clear this A.M. but more rain during
the day - at the office today - wrote to Bp R. J. Cutler Glendale - went
to Theatre this Evenigs. Miss Marie Letta. Louiza Cary & others in a
grand Opera - very good Singing

Sun 8. attended Meeting at 2.P.M. Elder C. C. Rich spoke - followed by
Elder Jos F. Smith who preached a fine discourse refering to Mr Woody
while at L.pool & of his views as to Salvation - read from the Doctrine &
Covenants - at the request of Prest A. M. Cannon I preached at the 14th
Ward Meeting House at 7 P.M for 47 Mins followed by Bro Jeremy -

Mon 9th fine day. At the office very busy Bro Chas Shumway called to see me. & requested me to see Bro Carrington in his behalf. pertaining to a debt due him from B. Young. & who requested that Bro Carrington would devote 1/2 An hour with him in behalf of Bro Shumway - I did so & was much insulted by Bro Carrington who answered me very (p. 185) ungentlemanly and walked away leaving me standing there - I suggested to Bro Shumway to return to Bg Young & request a settlement & if he could not get one to tell him he would call on Prest Taylor in the matter - he said he would call again - I did not get a chance to speak to Bro Carrington again as he did not come to the office -

Tues 10th at the office today recd letter from Bp W D Johnson Jr Kanab of June 2nd also enclosing T.? U. T. O. receipts for 1877 tithing which I handed to Bro H. K. Whitney. T. in. T Clerk. called at General Tithing Office & talked with Bp Hunter on Matters of Inventory &c. also with Bro G. Goddard as to Bro A Frosts letter & sunday School Matters. he promised to write Bro Frost - recd letter from Jas. Dunn Supt Provo Factory pertaining to the Smoot & Burton Wool matter. he explaining his position - I wrote him a few lines - Bro C Shumway called & said B. Young had settled with him by payment of $200.00 cash & balance in lumber at Cache Valley Saw Mill - he was now satisfied as also Bro B Young (p. 186)

Wed 11th fine morning. I have some cold & throat sore. at the office today - some shower's of rain - wrote to Bp. Johnson Kanab - also to wife Elizabeth - went to R. R. Depot on arrival of the Evening train met Bro A. F. McDonald. Aaron McDonald. John Carter & Samuel Adams. who came in with company of Immigrants from Europe. these brethren were in good health & glad to be at home again - The U S Marshal today notified

Bro G. Reynolds to be at the Court House next Saturday 10 A. M.

Thur 12th recd letter from Bp Johnson, Kanab, enclosing one from J. W. Young on Wool and other Matters I called on B. Young pertaining to the Wool. found he did not Know where it was - I telegraphed as follows. to Bro Johnson "Have you forwarded Wool? how much? Keep us posted therein L. J. N." My throat is very sore this Morning do not feel very well - I read Bro Dunns letter to Bro Taylor this Morning & at his request handed it to him - At the office all day - splendid rain this afternoon. reached South to Nephi & North to Ogden (p. 187) S. S. Jones of Provo called to see me. had an agreeable visit. I talked to him in regard to his business affairs -

Fri 13th. Prest Taylor went on U. S. R. R to Chicken Creek. on the first trip or opening of road to that place - received copies of deed & papers in the purchase of Lee's ferry - Grand Colorado River from John W. Young - some fine showers of rain - got G. T. O. receipt for $121.20 for grain furnished John W. Young at Glendale last February. At the office all day. recd the following "Wool not arrived yet, will advise you of its arrival. W. D. Johnson Jr."

Sat 14. At the office President Taylor directed Bro George Reynolds to inform Elder L. John Nuttall as to the business of the Presidents & Trustee in Trust offices in which he has been engaged as Private Secretary for some years - that should he (Reynolds) not receive Executive clemency in his case now before Prest. Hayes and be called to go away. which he did (p. 188) I then made such memoranda's as I needed, to enable me to commence my dutie's without embarrasment. at the request of Prest Taylor I went to the Probate Court and examined the Records & made the necessary

enquiries pertaining to the doings of the Executors of the estate of the late Prest Brigham Young. & the Trustee-in.Trust that all entries & orders had been made to secure the Church in the Poss(ess)ion of what had been delivered & belonged to it - I reported that I had conversed with Judge Elias Smith and conversed with him, also examined as much of the records as necessary.. that Judge Smith stated he had taken every precautionary measure to have the records. orders and doings, made as near in conformity with the statutes and the provisions of the Will as he was capable of doing. and felt satisfied as to their (p. 189) correctness. At 3 P. M Bro Geo Reynolds appeared in the U S District Court and was resentenced to pay a fine of $500.00 and be imprisoned for a term of 2 years - & remanded to the custody of the U. S. Marshal who gave him his freedom until Monday Morning. to meet him at the Railroad depot to start East. the place of confinement having been decided as the penitentiary at Lincoln Nebraska.

Sunday June 15. To day we learned that Emaline A Young Macintosh in behalf of herself & the Heirs & legatees of the Estate of the late Prest Brigham Young had instituted suit in the U. S. District Court yesterday against. Geo Q Cannon. B. Young & A Carrington executors of the Estate- and John Taylor as Trustee-in.Trust and others - for the recovery of the property paid to the Church in liquidation of its claim against the Estate - (p. 190) I accompanied Prest Taylor. to Bp Sharps also met in council with the Twelve at the Council House in the evening. on the matter of this suit.

Mon 16.- Went to the Railroad depot at 7 A. M found a large crowd of brethren & sisters to see Bro Reynolds off. he was there feeling well in body & mind, and at 7 started in charge of ex Secretary Geo. A.

Black Deputy Marshal. his friends bade him good bye with a hearty God bless you - at 10 A M I met with Prest Taylor & several of the Twelve at the house of Bro Jos F Smith. and talked over matters of the pending suit - at 11.45 Prest Taylor was served with a summons in the case of E. A. Young et.al.- Messrs Richards & Williams A. Miner & W. N. Dusenberry were engaged as Attorneys for the Church. at 4 P. M. Prest Taylor was served with a copy of the complaint in the suit as served this Morning (p. 191) met Prest A. O. Smoot today and had an agreeable talk - I accompanied Prest Taylor to a Meeting of Zion's Musical Society at the Council House. I attended the duties of the office as Private Secretary to Prest Taylor -

Tues 17. At the office all day. I answered several letters - a telegram arrived from Atty Genl. Devens to the effect if Geo Reynold had not started. that he be detained until further notice" At the office all day I answered several letters. fine showers of rain today - recd the following telg from W D Johnson Jr. - "Wool just arrived 9985 lbs John W. wants four men, fifty dollars cash. 10 sacks flour. 3000 lbs grain & 3100 to pay for provisions bought here - What shall I do about grain & flour cannot find any to sell- Glendale Tithing office has it on hand - shall I borrow $8100 of Udall Mariger & Stewart you place it to their credit at Z.C.M.I. will forward wool day after tomorrow. teams waiting" W D J. Jr (p. 192) also a copy of Deed for Lee's ferry by Telegram - I handed the Dispatch to Bro Rossiter to see Bro Brigham Young about the Money & Grain - Recd letter from H O Spencer of Orderville -

Wed 18th Attended to Office duties. and at 2 P. M. Met with the Council of the Apostles in the Endowment House - Prayer & c until 5 o.clock. I richly enjoyed my privilege in attending this Meeting Recd letter from

Bp Johnson Kanab. pertaining to conference and Kanab News in general. my family all well - I answered this letter also wrote to my Wife Elizabeth - recd, the following from Bp Johnson by Dispatch - "Waiting for answer to telegrams sent you yesterday. please hurry. W. D. J Jr." I saw Bro Brigham Young. he informed me he would pay the Money & for me to so telegraph also for the grain - I sent As follows "Furnish Money & Grain as reported will receive Money & deposit. L. J. N. read Bro Spencer's letter to Prest Taylor. who wished it presented - I handed it to the Editor Deseret News - for publication - (See Red-Back Record Book)

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Thursday June 19th 1879. See Black-Back Book for previous Journal.

At the office all day - attending to the duties. Mr W. S. McCornick called on Prest Taylor & informed him he had been Appointed Receiver in the E. A. Young et.al. Case. and desired to receive the personal effects received from the Estate by Prest Taylor - Prest T. respectfully referred him to his Attorneys - A. F. McDonald called & talked with Prest Taylor in regard to his Moving his family & Making his home at Provo. which was granted him if he so desired - I answered several official letters Pres E. Snow expects to leave St George next Wednesday. attend Parowan Conference 28th & then come on to this City - Rec d the following Tel.- "Got of Glendale tithing office eighty bushels Wheat Deposit credit Udall. Mariger & Stewart Seventy six dollars. ($76.00). (sic) W. D. Johnson Jr."

20th Friday. At the Office.- Elder James King of Fillmore called a bro I got acqu(a)inted with & worked with at Fairfield in 1859 & 60. Called on his way to England on a Mission. he was set apart today - Attended meeting of the Apostles at 3. P. M (p. 2) Messrs Tilford & Hagan were engaged as Attorneys to carry up the Miles Case to the Supreme Court of the United States. for $1500 00 and bear their own expenses

21st Sat. At the Office attending to the duties. attended the Meeting of the Stockholders of the Deseret Telegraph company at the office for Election of officers as follows For President. John Taylor. V. Prest.

D. H. Wells Sec. W. B. Dougall - Treas. Jas Jack - Director John. Taylor. D H Wells - John Sharp - Ed- Hunter - Heber P. Kimball- Feremorz Little Geo Reynolds, James Jack. W. B. Dougal.- for the next 2 years - Prest Taylor in conversation with Bros F. D. Richards & Jos F. Smith on the Matters of the pending suit of E. A. Young et.al. in the District Court. in that these brethren take a straight forward course- with no equivocation or falsifying, or to put themselves or any person in a false position pertaining thereto. as he felt the truth will bear us and his people out in protecting lawfully and in the fear of the Lord all matters committed to our charge Recd letter from Bp. Johnson Kanab of June 14th my family all well. also letter from Bp. Chamberlain of Orderville. requesting my services in some business in this City. (p. 3)

22nd Sunday. Attended Meeting at 2. P. M. Elders G. G. Bywater & H. W. Naisbett spoke - also Attended the Meeting of Prayer Circle of Apostles at Endowment House. at 4 P. M.- A very disagreeable windy & dusty day - Recd letters from W. D. June 17. & S. E. Johnson of June 13

23rd Monday. Recd letter from Bp W. D. Johnson Kanab of June 18th enclosing letter of J. W. Young of May 27/79. attended to business at Deseret News office for Orderville - Met Bro Chas Shumway on his way home. he was loaded & could not take anything for me to my folks at Kanab - Prest Taylor recd telegram from Bro G. Q. Cannon stating that the Dept had designated Detroit as the place of confinement for Bro Reynolds. and that he had just got order issued to Nebraska Marshal to return him to Utah - a meeting of the Directors of the Des. Tel. co was held in the office - W. B. Dougall elected Supt. for the Next 2 Years - and a

comty appointed to enquire into the Moving of a part of line south & building some New line from Juab to Deseret - I attended to business for Orderville at Z.C.M.I - wife Sophia had 2 teeth filled by Dr Sharp & one extracted -- I also had him extract a tooth for me paid $2.25 T. O. order - At 4 P. M. assisted at the Endowment House at the Marriage of James Alanson Eldridge & Miss Jane Jennings Prest Taylor officiated. & afterwards spoke a few profitable & appropriate remarks - Bp Edward Hunter passed (p. 4) his 86th Birthday yesterday. the Sisters of the Relief Society arranged a surprise party at the 17th Ward Assembly Rooms this afternoon in his honor. Prest Taylor & several of the twelve present - received four volum(e)s of Chambers English literature from Bro. Howard -

Tues. 24 A Beautiful Morning. At the Office - this pending suit does not assume any different appearances - I made a report of our Stake Conference for publication in the Deseret News - attending to office duties & answering letters Prest Taylor received letter from Bro G. Q. Cannon showing the vindictive spirit manifested by the Atty Genl Deven's in regard to Bro G. Reynolds - Pardon, talked with Bro W. Rossiter in regard to John W.'s Wool.

Wed 25th a fine morning. Bro Smoot called to see me he & family all well. the old folks had an excursion to American Fork yesterday.- wrote to S. S. Jones Provo. for him to get me 100 or 200 lbs of Lucerne Seed also wrote to Prest H. O. Spencer & Bp Chamberlain of Orderville - attended a meeting of the Council of the Apostles at 3 O.clock. the lawyers also present. the answer of the Attorneys in behalf of Prest Taylor was presented & read considered in detail. upon which

I had 2 of the office clerks & 2 of the Historian (p. 5) Clerks were engaged until 10.15 p. m. I also wrote to my Wife Elizabeth, also to Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. went home very tired - also attended to office duties

Thur 26th At the Office - a letter was received from Bro Geo Q. Cannon. pertaining to his legislative labors - preparations are on foot for a compromise in the pending suit - and time to answer by stipulation of the Attys was set for Saturday - attended to the usual business

Fri 27. the appearances for compromise this Morning not so good. if any is made it must be with the Attorneys - attended a prayer Meeting of the Council, at Endowment House at 3 p m. & attended to other business, several letters recd this A. M. recd letter from my Wife Elizabeth & son Leonard of June 21st All well but baby. Wilford. Leonard started north 22nd with a load of Wool - also recd letter from Bp. Johnson Jr. 22nd at Toquerville - wrote to Prest E. Snow. at Beaver. & to A. O. Smoot Provo - Today is the 35th Anniversary of the death of the Prophet Joseph & Patriarch Hyrum Smith

Sat 28. Very warm to day. Bro Geo. Q. Cannon purposed leaving Washington this evening for Utah. The Attorneys for the Executors & for Prest Taylor met with Prest Taylor at the office also Bros Richards. Young. Smith, Carrington & Sharp (p. 6) present, the answers for both parties were read and considered. a verbal stipulation for filing the answers in Court was had till Monday. recd letters from L. L. Jones & Jos W. McAllister Kanab wrote several letters and attended to the office duties.

Sun 29th At the office this Morning having the Answer of Prest Taylor copiedand got in shape for to-morrow.. Lord Loftus & his 2 sons from England called while I was there - had a pleasant shower - wrote to

Wife Elizabeth - attended Meeting at 2 P. M Elders H. P. Richards & C. W. Penrose spoke - afterwards attended Circle Meeting. at Endowment House- sat up with Prest Taylor till after 10 O.clock talking over affairs of the pending suit -

Mon 30th At the office all day very busy. the Council of Apostles with the Attorneys met in the office at 12 oclock and talked on the suit - afterwards the Apostles met & had some plain and decisive talk on the state of the Books. accounts &c & concluded to endeavor to effect a compromise if possible - at 3 p. M met again and decided to file the Answer. I received a letter from Bp Chamberlain on Telegraph matters - Bros Milner & Tanner from Provo called to see me, also Susa Young (p. 7) who desired my aid in procuring proper papers and the consent of Prest Taylor that she and Aunt Zina D. Young could make a visit to the Sandwich Islands - which I promised to do sister Zina being in feeble health. The answer in suit was filed and also printed ~~published~~ (sic) in the Deseret News.- Bro Milner spent the evening with me -

Tuesday July 1st At the Office all day. attending to the usual business Prest Taylor at office most of day. at 3 p. m. Sisters Zina D. & Lucy Young were blessed & set apart for their trip & visit to the Sandwich Islands - by Prest Taylor. a letter from Geo Q Cannon was recd Bro Reynolds may be looked for any day. as arranged for Marshal Shangnessey to return him to Utah -

Wed 2 At the office today. attended prayer Meeting of the Prest &c Apostles at Endowment House. Sisters Zina & Susa Young started this afternoon for San Francisco, Susy handed me her photograph wrote to Bp

W. D. Johnson J Kanab.

Thur 3. Assisted at the Endowment House in taking the Record at the request of Bro Jos F. Smith - a warm day.- at the office. arranged for the brethren at Orderville to use the Amt of telegraphing they (p. 8) may require per month. not to exceed 1100 or 1200 spoke with Prest Taylor also Supt Dougall. they did not wish to raise the price above 800 per Mo. but could use 11.00 or12.00 if needed - wrote several letters one to Bro Reynolds - Aunt Harriet Taylor wife Sophias Mother very sick last night & to-day bilious fever. sent the following telegram to Provo. "Jos Nuttall. have Leonard stop Wool at Factory till further word L. J. N" as Bro Rossiter thinks he can sell it there & will save the hauling to Salt Lake- have not heard from Leonard since he left home -

Fri 4th we learn that six of Prest Youngs heirs identified themselves in the Prosecution of the suit against the Executors & Trustee-in.trust in the U. S. Court yesterday. rode out with Prest Taylor. to Bro Miners & John Sharps - in regard to this matter - everything very quiet in this City - several excursions to the country - Aunt Harriet very sick - wrote to wife Elizabeth - a general holaday. Recd a letter from Bro Ed Pugh & O P. O card from A Frost

Sat 5th The quarterly conference of Salt Lake stake of Zion commenced today. at the Office all day. attended meeting of the Apostles at 7 P. M to talk over the feasability of a compromise. Lawyers also present (p. 9) Aunt Harriet still quite sick. Bro Erastus Snow arrived from St George this evening -

Sun 6th I am 45 years of age this Morning attended Morning Meeting. Bros John Morgan & T. B. Lewis occupied the time. also at Meeting

2 p. m. Bro E Snow & Prest Taylor spoke -- at 4 p m attended the Prayer Circle Meeting of the Prest & Apostles at the Endowment House. Bro Peter Sinclair case on Appeal. was decided to confirm the decision of the High Council. hence Bro Peter stands cut off the Church. the Infant daughter of Bro Jos F. Smith died this Morning of Pleuro Pneumonia Elder Geo Q. Cannon returned this evening from Washington in good health & spirits -

Mon 7th very warm today. Prest Taylor told me he wanted I should get me some more clothes & let me have an order on Z.C. M.I. for $30.00 I looked at some clothes & selected a suit for $14.00 & light coat for $2.50 - At 11 a. m. Prest Taylor. the apostles & Attys met in the office Bp Sharp had arranged to have a Meeting with the heirs of Prest B. Young this evening - the matters of this suit was talked over & explained to Bros Snow & Cannon - I attended to the usual office business - A Meeting of the Directors of Zions Saving Bank was called for 3 p m but adjourned (p. 10) till 11 A. M tomorrow

Tues 8th Prest Taylor & brethren met at 10. A M. in the Office. Bp Sharp reported on the Meeting of heirs that 17 had declared for the Church & only 2 as wanting a portion of the Amt of Compromise in connection with the 7 previously declared as against The Attorneys were directed to proceed on their part with such matters as may be necessary also to draft a paper for the signature of the heirs, declaring which side they are on - The Meeting of Z. S. Bank Board was adjourned for want of a quorum till the call of the President - I attended to the usual office business. wrote several letters. we learn that Bro Taylor & the Executors are threatened with papers in contempt -

Wed 9th I sat up & waited on Aunt Harriet all night. she being very sick. Recd letter from Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab. my family all well - learned that sister Emma Allman Jones died last evening of child bed fever having been confined some 2 weeks since. Son Leonard. Geo A Shumway & Mormon Shumway arrived about 11 A. M. with 3 loads of Wool for J. W Young. (p. 11) attended prayer Meeting of the Apostles at the Endowment House at 2. P. M. afterwards went with Leonard & George to examine several Wagons also prepared for some purchases to send home I got them 3 Theatre Tickets I sent a telegram to wife Elizabeth of Leonards arrival -

Thur 10 Attended at the Endowment House in taking the record - at the office today. Leonard & the boys delivered their wool Leonard recd $73.60 Geo $71.40 & Mormon $68.50 being at 2 1/2 cnts per lb freight of 8549 lbs of Wool - the Weight as Marked on the bales falling short 265 lbs - this afternoon & evening I purchased some goods for home. also sent a note to Messrs Naylor Bros to put up complete Two 3 inch "Cooper Wagons" at $102.50 each - at 3 p. M Prest Taylor was served with a Citation to appear & show cause why he should not be held in contempt for not complying with the order of Court in not delivering personal assets to Mr McCornick Receiver &c on the affidavit of Mr McCornick & Judge Sutherland - to answer tomorrow at 10 A. M. attended a Meeting of the Council of the apostles at 4. P. M - also attended a Meeting of the Territorial Central Committee. at which time several parties (p. 12) were suggested to be put in nomination at the Next Annual Election viz the present incumbents as commissioners to locate University lands - & John Taylor as Terr Supt of Dist. Schools - Prest

Taylor resigned his position as Representative to the Legislature. & Wm Clayton as Auditor on account of failing health. his son Newel was suggested to fill the vacancy - D H Wells - Jos F Smith. John T Caine & W W Cluff as Councilors - & John Jacques as Representative to the Legislature - son Leonard came to the house & spent the evening. Recd a letter from Susa Young San Francisco -

Fri. 11th Met Leonard & George at 7.30 finished our purchases. I received letters from Wife Elizabeth & daughter Elizabeth Ann. family all well but Wilford & he much better than he was Leonard & boys loaded up the rope & freight for the Colorado Ferry - I sent by Leonard a letter to Bp Johnson Jr containing the draft of J. W. Young & $500.00 in cash to pay Emma B. Lee on purchase of Lee's ferry. they got off in the afternoon. at 10 A.M the attorneys appeared in court to answer the citation on Prest Taylor & the Executors. put over till 2 P. M when they argued a Motion to set it aside which was (p. 13) granted & they released. at 4 P. M I attended a Meeting of the Council of Apostles bought me a hat $1.25

Sat 12th I received from. Wm Rossiter $76.75 for mony (sic) borrowed by Bp W. D. Johnson Jr from Udall Mariger & Stewart for John W. Young - I also paid that amount to Z.C.M.I in their favor & got receipt - I took up my Note on Z.C.M.I for 215.00 & interest $41.10 also my dividend of $33.85 and paid for the bill of goods I purchased of $113.42 in an order received from the Office on my labors of $110.00 & $4.00 a order I had - I paid Naylor Bros for the Two Cooper Wagons. $205.00 and for a new short tongue which Leonard got 5.00 had my boots mended cost $1.50 Prest Taylor & Bros Cannon. Young & Carrington

Executors. were arrested this afternoon for contempt on a warrant issued by Jacob Boreman Judge temporarily on the Bench during the absence of Judge Emerson to Provo. they gave Bonds in $5000.00 each for their appearance at Court on Monday at 2 P. M.

Sun 13. At the Office a while this Morning - attended Tabernacle Meeting at 2. p. m. Elder Erastus Snow occupied the time. at 4 p. m attended circle Meeting of the Apostles at Endowment House - at 7 P. M. at 14th Ward Assembly Rooms Geo Q. Cannon spoke I attended - very warm today - (p. 14)

Mon 14th Recd 2 letters from Bp W. D. Johnson J. and 1 from Wife Elizabeth family all well but very anxious for my return home. very quiet at the office this Morning I had a chance to write some official letters. while at dinner Prest Taylor was taken with a sudden attack of dizzness (sic) & vomiting. yet at 2 P. M he was able to make his appearance at the U S Dist Court accompanied by Elders E. Snow F. D. Richards. Myself & Bp John Sharp. many of our brethren were also on hand & present. the Attys filed their response to the affidavit for arrest or charge of contempt &c and after being there 45 Minutes were informed they could retire until notified to again appear. Prest Taylor & the Executors retired & Bro T. drove home as he needed quiet & rest - Bro Smoot called to see me & we had a nice little chat - I do not feel very well this evening have some head ache - sent the following to wife Elizabeth - "Leonard started home Friday Afternoon do not purchase any property until you hear from me. L. J N."

Tues 15th At the office all day. Prest Taylor much better & at the office a short time in (p. 15) morning & Afternoon. The contempt case going on in Court as to the Executors. The Pltff (plaintiff) Attys expressed

satisfaction with the response of Prest Taylor if it was proven as claimed in his answer. exhibit B. - Geo Reynolds is expected to arrive in Utah on Thursday Evening with Marshal Shaunessy - I deposited at Z. C M I today $190.00 in Cash on deposit at 8% per annum interest - I wrote several official letters today and very busy in the office - wrote to Prest Wm Budge L. pool for the 38 Vol of Millenial Star & gave him the general News -

Wed 16th In the Contempt Case at Court after some testimony for the Pltfs was heard they rested their case & court adjourned till Tuesday Next at 11 A. M to give Judge Boreman an opportunity of attending the Methodist Conference at Provo - The 3rd company of Immigrants from Lpool (Liverpool) (sic) arrived at 11 15 A. M in good health & spirits.. I attended the Prayer Meeting of the Apostles at the Endowment house.- Laurence C Mariger of Kanab was proposed as a Missionary to Scandinavia & approved - I wrote several official letters today - (p. 16)

Thur 17 Attended at the Endowment House in taking the Record of Endowments. & at the office all day attending to the duties thereof - wrote to wife Elizabeth - Elder Geo Reynolds returned by this evenings train in charge of Marshal Shaunessy and was taken direct to the Penitentiary Supt John Sharp put on a special Car for his family & friends who went to Ogden to meet him - Elder Wm C. Staines also arrived by the same train - very warm today -

Fri 18 At the office all day - Bro Staines reported that the next companies from L.pool start Sept 6th & oct 26th. I wrote to Bp W. D. Johnson Jr--a general letter-- Mailed letter to L. C Mariger informing him of his Mission -

Sat 19th At the office today. Prest Taylor there in the Morning several foreign visitors called - I bought a Chince hat for 2.00 weather very warm - Quarterly conference at Nephi & Ogden to day & to-morrow. wrote to J. C. Graham to send my family the Terr Enquirer it having stopped

Sun 20 I attended the rehersal (sic) of the Sunday school children at 10 A.M at the New Tabernacle & enjoyed myself very much - at 2 p m. (p. 17) attended the Tabernacle Services Elder's Wm C. Staines & Geo Q Cannon spoke - afterwards attended prayer circle of the Apostles at the Endowment House. took a walk alone in the evening -

Mon 21 At the Office. had an agreeable conversation with Mr A. C. & Mrs C. B. Winslow M.D. & editor of the "Alpha" of Washington D.C. they travelling & sight seeing for pleasure. The Attys for the Church have prepared a counter complaint against the Estate to quiet the title to Real Estate & personal property recd in liquidation of the debt of Prest B Young. to the Church. I read the complaint to Prest Taylor this Morning & at 12 oclock Prest Taylor. Elder E Snow Geo Q Cannon. B. Young. Jos F. Smith. A Carrington & D. W. Wells met in Council at the Prest Office to talk over matters pertaining to this suit &c- At 3 Oclock these same brethren also Elder F.D Richards & Attys Richards. Williams & Miner met & adopted the form of complaint & directed the Attys to proceed with the same - At 5 p. m a telegram was received from Rudgar Clawson stating that Elder Joseph Standing was (p. 18) was (sic) shot & Killed today near Varnells Georgia by a Mob of 10 or 12 Men - upon which a telegram was sent to Apostle Lorenzo Snow requesting him to send a messenger to Elder James Standing & family at Hampton's Station to break the sad News

Tues 22nd At the office all day. recd a letter from Bp W D Johnson Jr Kanab. My family all well. commenced cutting my grain a fair prospect for crop. Fruit getting ripe Elder Junius F Wells & Young Mens M Improvmnt Assns propose to take charge of the funeral services of Elder Standing & have Prest Taylors consent.. I sent a telegram to Pres L. Snow to notify the family of Bro Standing - The heir suit pending in Court today. The Defts filed a Motion to dismiss the suit for contempt & introduced Elder G. Q Cannon. B. Young T. G Webber & others who testified & they rested their case -- I wrote a long letter for Bro E Snow to Bro W. Woodruff this evening -

Wed. 23. A Warm day - At the office attending the general business - the arguments in the heir suit commenced this Mornig (sic) - (p. 19) Attended session of the Council of Apostles & prayer circle at 2 P. M. at the Endowment House. wrote to wife Elizabeth & Bp Johnson Jr Kanab - Bp M Tanner of Provo called to see me - procured 2 Tickets for myself & Sophia for the Jubilee tomorrow -

Thur 24 - A fine day walked out this Morning & at 10 A M attended the Jubilee at the Tabernacle with Sophia. Spent a very agreeable time untill 1.15 Bro Geo Halliday came to me at the Tabernacle & we had an agreeable chat - I rested this afternoon and went to the office in the evening.- The arguments in the heir suit was continued this Mornig(sic)-

Fri 25. Attended to making the Record of Endowments at the Endowment House this Morning - then at the Office - Elders A. M Cannon. John Morgan & J. F Wells at the instance of Prest Taylor. proceeded to take the necessary steps in the preparation of the funeral services of Elder Jos Standing Elder Jas Standing called at the office and felt as well

as he could under his present circumstances - Elder S. M Molen & wife returned from the Sandwich Islands as Missionaries (p. 20) Bp W A Bringhurst called at the office will have to remain about 3 Weeks to complete the Entry of Kanab. Glendale & Mt Carmel Townsites at the U. S. Land office - Messrs Miner & Williams made their Argument in Court today -

Sat 26th I attended my labors at the Office today Elders Neils Wilhelmsen & Ole Sonne called & were set apart by Prest Taylor to their Missions to Scandinavia - I wrote out their Certificates of Appointment also a letter of Appointment for Elder Wilhelmsen as President of the Scandinavian Mission to relieve Elder N. C. Flygare - in the heir suit Mr McBride for Pltff spoke & the case was submitted & taken under advise ment by judge Boreman until Tuesday -

Sun 27th fine day. fed well went to the office & wrote to Elder Jas L. Bunting. Liverpool. Attended Meeting at 2 P. M at the Tabernacle Elder C. W Stayner & Geo Q. Cannon spoke - also attended circle Meeting of the Apostles at Endowment House at 4 P. M. after supper took a walk into the 12th Ward & Called on Bp Tho Taylor pertaining to the release for Jos B. Elder a Missionary in England at the suggestion (p. 21) of Prest Taylor -

Mon 28th At the Office all day. recd the following telegram. "Mormon Shumway got home Saturday. Leonard & George gone around by Silver Reef." W. D. Johnson" also received a letter from Elder Wilford Woodruff - Elder Erastus B Snow was set apart by his father Erastus Snow for his Mission to England & started this afternoon to Ogden - I wrote several letters: one to Prest Wm Budge L.pool - very warm to day. wrote to

Bp Thos Chamberlain of Orderville -

Tues 29 Recd letters from Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab of July 21st my wife & family all well. & prospects good also from Bro Henry C. Rogers Salt River. & P. O. Card from Bro Geo Reynolds - Met Mr Milton Sayler MC of Cin Ohio. Mr Shaunessy as Receiver served Prest. Taylor with a requisition for Deeds. Leaces (sic) &c of Real Estate recd from Estate of B. Young. excepting the Deeds of Temple Block & Tithing Lots - I was at the office all day attending to the business Bro Erastus Snow returned from Ogden having seen his son Erastus B. off by the U. P. train this Morning. I went with Kanosh. Indian Chief & purchased him a suit of clothes. Hat & Shoes (p. 22) at the instance of Prest Taylor - wrote several letters -

Wed 30. At the Office all day. Bro J D T McAllister & James McClellan of Santa Clara called on me.- Elder L. Snow & C. C. Rich arrived at 10. A. M. Met in the Council of Apostles 8 present also the Attys. read & considered the complaint of Prest John Taylor as T. in. T against the Executors. & heirs of Prest Youngs - Estate also the Receivers McCornick & Shaunessy appointed by the Court and Bro John Sharp & others named. asking the Court to order the settlement as made final & conclusive as to the Church & quiet the titles to Real Estate or else to allow the whole account opened & commence anew - which complaint was approved & ordered with the exhibits prepared for filing in court at the proper time - At 2. P. M. Prest Taylor & the Executors appeared in Court, at which time Judge Boreman delivered his opinion in the contempt case. to the effect that the Executors be committed to prison until they shall turn over to the Receiver property to the Amount of $142,995.52 and that Prest Taylor be likewise imprisoned (p. 23) until he turns over all property

conveyed to him by the Executors, notwithstanding evidence had been produced in Court to the effect that these properties have already been disposed of - the order of commitment is to be filed tomorrow at 10 A. M. until which time the defendants are at liberty - At 4 p. m Prest Taylor & nine of the Apostles met at the office & talked over the matter of offering bonds instead of turning out more property & as $200,000 had been demanded from the Trustee in trust and $150,000 for the Executors it was decided that the church would indemnify for the Trustee to the full amount as the property is now on hand. and also to indemnify for the Executors to the Amount of $50,000. Recd a letter from John C. Graham pertaining to the Territorial Enquirer being sent regularly to my family at Kanab -

Thur 31st At the office all day wrote to my Wife Elizabeth - At 10 A. M Prest Taylor and the Executors appeared in Court. at which time some preliminaries were talked of and bonds proposed. by Mutual consent on both sides (p. 24) further proceedings were continued till tomorrow- I attended at the Endowment House this Morning and made the Records of the Endowments - I also attended the Council Meeting of the Apostles at 3 p. M at the Endowment House. Elder Rudger Clawson arrived with the remains of Elder Joseph Standing and deposited the same with the Sexton.

Friday August 1st At the office. I sent the following Telegm to Wife at Kanab. "Has Leonard got home yet. your letter of 25th just arrived." also sent to Bp Johnson. "Better unite on convention Ticket. appoint Elmer school Supt". L. J N - also recd letters from Wife Elizabeth & Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. family all well - several brethren appeared at the office & offered to go as Bondsmen for the brethren Prest Taylor & the

Executors - at 10 A.M Prest Taylor & the Executors again went to Court where after some Motions & arguments. further proceedings were suspended till to-morrow. the Judge (p. 25) however issued his order of commitment. The attorneys for Pltfs demanded Z.C.M.I stocks for $118.000 & a security bond for balance to make $200.000. but Prest Taylor declared positively he would not deliver another cent would go to prison first. his Attys drew up a bond for $200.000 signed by John Sharp. H. S. Eldridge. Wm Jennings & F. Little. who were also indemnified by a bond signed by Prest Taylor Apostles. C. C Rich L. Snow. E Snow - F. D. Richards & M Thatcher Elder Rudger Clawson explained the manner of the Killing of Elder Standling & the proceedings of the Mob. the whole showing a cold blooded Murder. I wrote a letter to Miss I. Young. also to H. H. Cluff Sandwich Islands - recd the following from Wife Elizabeth "Leonard not home expect him today. mules here in good condition if you want to come home. E. N." The court & attorneys for Pltff appears very vindictive against Pres Taylor & the Executors it is not known what course may be pursued in the event of extreme Measures. Prest Taylor feels that he will rather go to prison than submit to the base demands made upon him by these persons for in his position he feels (p. 26) himself amendable to the people and to God for his Trusts & not to them -

Sat 2nd At the office all day. The Attneys for Prest Taylor took his bond & his last alternative. to give bonds or go to prison as he would not pay any more funds - which bond was accepted & the order of commitment as to him was vacated. Bro Cannon & Young said they did not want to jeopardize the property of ~~any more~~ of the brethren in taking more

bonds. hence they would rather go to prison as the court had demanded of them an impossibility - the council of the Apostles at a meeting talked over the matter & offered the $50,000 as indemity yet they felt it better not to give any bond - Bro Carrington thought it better to get the bond so the matter rest at present.. A heavy storm of Wind & dust this afternoon. (Written in the left hand margin.) Geo Q Cannon & B Young resigned as Editors of the Deseret News

Sun 3rd Attended the funeral services of Elder Joseph Standing at the Tabernacle at 10. A.M & took part in the procession but did not go to the Cemetry. Elder Geo Q Cannon & Prest Taylor addressed the Assembly of some 10,000 - the procession was 20 Minuts passing a given point.- also attended the tabernacle services (p. 27) At 2 P.M. Elders C. H Wheelock & T. B Lewis spoke - at 4 p.M attended the prayer & Council Meeting of the Apostles at the Endowment House

Mon 4th Received letters from Wife Elizabeth & Bp Wm D. Johnson Jr. Kanab. all well & prosperous - At the office all day. Yesterday soon after the funeral services at the tabernacle. Harry Bane & Geo W Elliot. the former said to be an adopted son of Genl M.M. Bane U.S. Land Office receiver. called at Bro A. M Mussers house asked him out when Bane assaulted him with a rawhide whip. these men were afterwards arrested & gave bonds for their appearance on Wednesday Morning - at the Police Court - It was decided that the Executors would not give bonds not wishing to endanger the property of their brethren as they are already under $300 000 bonds as Executors & realizing the unjust predjudices of the Courts as against a Mormon and sent word to their attorneys they were ready to surrender themselves to the Marshal. Pres Taylor & the council (p. 28) strongly

recommending such a Measure at 3 p.M these brethren left in company of Dept. Marshall Sprague for the Penitentiary - Prest Taylor remarked as they were starting "good day brethren I hope a speedy return, in the meantime we will take care of these Vagabonds.-" Afterwards at the Prest Office. Prest Taylor Rich. L Snow & E Snow. Richards and Thatcher also Judge Williams met & read over & fully considered the complaint of the Church against the Estate &c & which was continud until 7.30 p.M. and approved

Tues 5th At he Office today. Prest Taylor drove down & saw Bro A.M. Musser. he is some marked about the face & head. Bros Jas Jack & D McKenzie drove out to the Penetintiary & saw Bros Cannon. Young & Carrington & reported these brethren were were (sic) quite comfortable & well provided for have a good room in the Warden's house. the council of Apostles met at the office & considered the payment of an order of J. W. Young in Stock to A. L. Farnsworth. on the purchase of Lees ferry - also appropriated (p. 29) 300 bushels of Tithing Oats to Logan Temple also appropriated $296.90 on expenses of bringing Jos Standings body from Georgia to Utah - Prest A. O. Smoot from Provo called to see me we had an agreeable talk over matters. The complaint of the Church against the Estate et al. was filed today in Court & summons issued - all of which was printed in the Deseret News. Supplement. John A. Hunter was assigned as Chief Justice for Utah to the 3rd District today

Wed. 6 Wrote to wife Elizabeth to-day - at the office - Elder A.M Musser used the same whip on Mr Bane as he used on Bro Musser last sunday - this morning at the City Hall. they were both arrested and taken before Justice Pyper - I attended the Meeting of the Council of Apostles at the Endowment

House - The congressionall Labor committee were met at Ogden by Elders M Thatcher. Penrose, Winder Eldrige & Others at the request of Prest Taylor. Thur 7. At the office all day after attending at the Endowment House this Morning in taking the Record of Endowments. How H. B. Wright of Pennsylvania chairman (p. 30) of the congressional Labor County also most of the ladies & Gentlement (sic) of the party called on Prest Taylor. who accompanied them to the Penitentiary to See Elder Cannon as most of the gentlemen were intimate with him. I with Mayor Little - Bros Penrose. Eldridge Winder Dinwoody & Sharp went along - found Bros Cannon. Young & Carrington feeling well and comfortable - received the following yesterday - "Leonard arrived safe last evening. can you answer last telegram from wife? W D Johnson Jr." I answered "cannot now say when send team. hope to hear soon. do not trade for lots till you send me terms. L.J.N." - Wrote to Bp W.D. Johnson Jr Kanab

Friday 8th At the Office today - Elders Musser. Alex McRae & Eldridge Tufts were held in $500.00 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury in the Bane whipping case - In the church suit. vs. the Executors. the church Attorneys filed a motion to have the court appoint persons to defend in behalf of the defts. they being so numerous - which motion was overruled - The Attorneys for the 7 heirs filed a motion (p. 31) to dismiss the Church suit. for 3 reasons viz 1st That there is no plaintiff mentioned in the complaint - 2nd That there is no corporation as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - 3rd That John Taylor is not Trustee-in-Trust for any such pretended Corporation, and there is not and cannot be any such person as Trustee-in-Trust for any such pretended Corporation. The hearing was set for Sept 2nd at 10 A.M. Recd a letter from Bp. Johnson J

Kanab. &. Ed Pugh of Kanab -- wrote to Bp S. E. Johnson of Johnson -

Sat 9th At the Office. Several visitors and stangers called on Prest Taylor -- The Congressional labor committee left by the 3.40 train they all feeling well towards us as a people. The Thermometer at 2 p.M 98° in the Shade

Sun 10th Rec d a letter from Bp W.D. Johnson Jr. attended the Tabernacle Meeting at 2 p.M. Elder L. Thatcher & Jos F. Smith occupied the time.. also attended the Meeting of the Council of the Apostles at the Endowment House. a very warm day -

Mon 11th At the office. Elder Geo Q Cannon preached at the Penitentiary yesterday to the (p. 32) prisoners - The Sugar house Ward choir also attended & several of the Saints.- at 12 M attended a Meeting of the council of Apostles at Prest Taylors office and made the record of proceedings - in the evening met my Brother William & his sons Wm Geo & David they spent the evening with me- my Mother well in health when he left home.

Tues 12th At the office today. My brother Wm & sons eat breakfast with us. & also called at the Office before starting home. Bros T. J Patten Wm Farrar & John B. Milner of Provo called to see me. at 3 p.M I again met with the Council of Apostles at Prest Taylor's office - I wrote several official letters - I talked with Bro Wm B. Dougall on Telegraph Matters at Kanab also on Jas Lewis letter on the appointment of a Tel operator. showing his animus against Bp. Johnson & myself, I am not well in health to-day -

Wed 13th At the office. The Directors of the Des Tel Co. met at the office. I was appointed with Jas Jack a committee to examine some accounts & the Lee Report - The Executors Attorneys in the heir suit

filed a petiton for a write of certionari with a view to the release (p. 33) of the Executors - I met with the council of the Apostles at 2 p.m. at the Endowment House - Silas S. Smith was appointed to the Presidency of the Colorado and San Juan Country - also Platte D. Lyman of Oak Creek was called to assist bro Smith - a letter from Elder Henry C. Rogers of Salt River to me was read - Elder A. F. Macdonald was called to remove to the Salt River country and preside over the Saints in the region - The Saints on the San Pedro River have permission to to (sic) remove further up the River or else - where as they shall chose - to sell or lease their present location on such terms as they may see right and proper.

Thur 14th Attended at the Endowment House in making the record of Endowments. At the office today - I obtained from Jas Jack for Geo Shumway. to pay him for freight of Colorado River Rope &c to Kanab from Salt Lake. $30.70 and paid the same to Z.C.M.I. in favor of Udall. Mariger & Stewart as G. Shumway owed them - sent the following to Bp Johnson Jr. "Thirty dollars seventy cents paid co-op for Shumway favor (p. 34) Mariger" L JN I wrote to Wife Elizabeth in answer to her letter received this Morning several letters received and answered am not well in health -- an extremly warm day -

Fri 15th At the Office - Elders E. Snow & J. F. Smith started this Morning to attend the Sanpete conference -- The Motion for the writ of Certiorari was argued to-day & held under advisement till to-morrow Recd letter from Thos J. Jones of Washington on Kanab U.O matters - answered him also wrote to A. Frost of Kanab pertaining thereto - also wrote to Bp W.D. Johnson Jr. attended the office business - Wife Sophia &

Children went to Black Rock

Sat 16th At the office everything apparently very quiet - at 2 p.M. the court granted to writ asked for - & set the further hearing till Friday - Myself feeling a little better I sent the following to Wife Elizabeth. "come - soon as you can arrange satisfactorily send word when you start." — I went out to Black Rock by Utah Western train and bathed in the Salt Lake this evening - very refreshing -

Sun 17 Did not spend a very good night. quite (p. 35) a goodly number at the Black Rock House. H. McEwan - Philip Margetts & others - bathed in the Lake three times during the day and returned by the evening train. leaving Sophia until tomorrow -

Mon 18th At the office. Mrs M. M Barratt called at the office & took a letter of introduction which I wrote to Bro M. Thatcher of Logan - The University of Deseret commenced its academic year to day - I made out 21 Certificates for Normal Students = The Executors Attorneys filed a statement of errors in the certiorari case in the Supreme Court - recd a letter from Wife Elizabeth - Wife Sophia returned from Black Rock -

Tues 19. At the office feeling some better - Bro Isaac Lundle with 15 Shoshone Indians called at the office they being anxious to see prest Taylor - Elders Snow & Smith returned from Sanpete conference ..

Wed 20 At the office - Bp F Kesler called and showed a letter from Bro Jos H. Parry in N. Carolina wherein he sets forth he had been Whipped by a Mob receiving some 25 lashes - I attended the Council of the Apostles in Meeting at the Endowment (p. 36) House. Franklin Spencer of Richfield Jesse J Murphy of Ogden. Crandel Dunn of Beaver dam Box Elder Co. Aaron Thatcher of Logan - Henry G. Boyle of Payson - Chas Hubbard of Willard -

Geo Nebeker of S. Lake City John R Murdock of Beaver were called as Missionaries to the United States -. W. H. Seegmiller was released from his Mission in Canada -

Thur 21 Attended at the Endowment House and Made the record of Endowments & ordained Thos Christian Groneman an Elder. then at the office - Elder E. Snow & John Morgan started for Manassa. Southern Colorado. Bro S. to be absent 10 or 15 days & Bro M. to go on to his Missionary field in the Southern states - wrote to Wife Elizabeth - Prest Geo Teasdale of Nephi called to see me - also M. Tanner called & talked on the B. Y. academy & School matters - John sick with sore throat - Bro Daniel L. Daniels commenced to copy for me. a copy of the Manuscript of the new translation of the Bible as made by Dr. J.M Bernhisel from the Manuscript of the Prophet Joseph Smith. I am very desirous to obtain this copy -

Fri 22nd At the office all day. Elder W. C. Staines (p. 37) started for New York this Morning - it was decided today that the Missionaries to Scandinavia start on the 9th. The certiorari case was postponed & a petition for a writ of Habeus Corpus filed. received a letter from Bp Johnson Jr and answered the same - Judge Wm A. Bringhurst of Toquerville called and we arranged about the testimony in the entry of the Kanab. Glendale and Mt-Carmel land entries.

Sat 23rd At the office. Bro Thos Holland & wife and three children from Pleasant Grove called at the office. and explained an affliction that comes upon their children. so that they become helpless after they are 5 or 6 years of age. and get worse until they die at about 15 or 16: they wished to have some council from the Priesthood - after some talk they were directed to appear at the Endowment House tomorrow at 4. p.M - Bros

Cannon. Young & Carrington were in court this Morning, but the court would not admit them to bail - the certiorari case was heard today. the court reserved its decision till Monday (p. 38) rec d a letter from Bp Thos Chamberlain of Orderville. also asking for a recommend for Israel Hoyt of Orderville -

Sun 24th Rec d the following - "Kanab Aug 24/79 James L. Buntings residence burned down last night nine O.clock, few household goods saved. no one hurt - Little girl set fire to garments on clothes rack with candle. no water in town during conflagration, will build another house at once & make family comfortable W. D. Johnson Jr-" I attended the Tabernacle meeting at 2 p.M Elder D. McKenzie - John H Smith & Prest Taylor spoke - I afterwards met with the following brethren at the Endowment House. Viz Prest Taylor. D. H. Wells - A. M Cannon. Edward Snelgrove. H S. Eldridge - Davis - Bp Ed Hunter. L. W. Hardy. R. T. Burton & John H Smith when Bro Thos Holland Wife & three children came as the request of Prest Taylor. after Singing. Elders A.M Cannon. H S. Eldridge & Bp Hunter anointed the children and Prest Taylor being Mouth with the brethren administered in the (p. 39) laying on of hands -.

Mon 25th At the Office to day feeling much better of myself - The Public hands on the Temple block have a holiday with their families at Lake Point some 900 or more. The Supreme Court decided its right to hear or its Jurisdiction in the Matter Certiorari & the case was taken up on its Merits - Bros Young & Cannon in Court - Prest Taylor decided to go to Logan next Friday on the Temple matters - sent the following to Wife Elizabeth "Ask the Relief Societies to assist Sister Bunting in loss. how are you all" also the following to Bp Johnson J Kanab "Ask Long Valley to

help make Bro Bunting's family comfortable. Keep strict account of help furnished"- also wrote to Bro J.L. Bunting at L.pool.

Tues 26th Elder Geo Goddard was arrested last evening and confined in the Penitentiary for not delivering to marshal Shaughenessy as Receiver. the Black Rock property. Prest A. O Smoot called to see me - the Arguments in the certionari case were all in today and on the proposition of chief Justice Hunter the question of the Habeas Corpus by consent (p. 40) was also taken under advisement by the Court till Thursday at 10 A.M. Bro Goddard was admitted to bail in $500.00 and released this evening - at the office today several letters rec'd and answered

Wed 27th At the office at 11 A.M Prest Taylor accompanied by A. M Cannon. C. W Wilcken R. T Burton & Jas Jack drove to the Penitentiary to see Elder Geo Q Cannon at his request made last evening as he wished to talk with him - I attended the Meeting of the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House at 2.30

Thur 28th Attended at the Endowment House & made the record of Endowments - then at the office - at 2 p M Chief Justice Hunter read the opinion of the Court on the Certionarie case. reversing the decision of the Judge Boreman of the 3rd Dist Court and on the writ of Habeas Corpus. ordered that Geo Q Cannon. B. Young & A Carrington be discharged. Judge Boreman dissenting These brethren shortly afterwards called at the office and received the congratulations of Prest Taylor & others of the brethren. (p. 41) I made out the following telegram which was sent to the leading men of the Territory. "Boreman's decision reversed by the Supreme Court at 2 p.M. Boreman dissenting. Bros Cannon. Young & Carrington discharged by order ~~of~~ the Court. signed John Taylor-"

just as the brethren were discharged Marshal Shaughnessy as Receiver served another demand on these brethren for the property said to be in their hands -- Rec d the following from Kanab. "The relief society will do all they can. all well E. Nuttall-" also rec d letter from Bp. W D Johnson Jr Kanab. & Benjn. Laws of Johnson

Fri 29th At the office Prest Taylor. Elders Cannon T. O Angell. W H Folsom & Geo F Gibbs & wives started by the 340 train to Ogden. there to take F D Richards and at Brigham City Elder L. Snow. to Logan tonight - I being left in charge of affairs at home - rec d - letter from R. M Englestead of MtCarmel In the heir suit the plaintiffs Attorneys served a notice on deft. Councel that they would ask the Court Sept 8th for an (p. 42) order to give the plaintiffs a copy. or permission to take a copy of all books, papers and accounts relating to the Church claim and other Matters as specified pertaining to the Executors. wrote to wife Elizabeth.-

Saturday 30. At the office. several office letters received - I sent telegram to Prest Taylor of the action of the attorneys yesterday. rec d a letter from Jos D Jones of Provo wanting to buy my farm land - X

Sun 31 Wrote a letter to Bp W D Johnson J Kanab and attended the Tabernacle Meeting at 2 p.M. Elder Jas W. Cummings & Jos F Smith spoke. Elder L C. Mariger at the office with me this morning as he arrived on Friday Evening and called on me at the office yesterday. we spent most of the afternoon yesterday in conversation with Bro W. B. Lougall on Telegraph Matters at Kanab and explained myself to him of his conduct towards me - as I wished to have a good & proper understanding of affairs that he could go on his Mission feeling right & that I could also feel

right towards him - we had a good time - he eat dinner with as today & went to (p. 43) meeting with me.

Monday September 1st 1879 At the Office.. Elder Erastus Snow called he having returned from Manassa on Saturday evening. he had a succesful and agreeable trip and visited with the Saints. he left Elder Bertelson in charge of the place. Elder Geo Goddard was informed at court this morning through Marshal Shaugnessy that he would not be required to answer at 1140 Prest Taylor & party arrived from Logan accompanied by Elders Rich, Snow Richards. Cannon & Thatcher. ~~Laurence O. Mariger was set apart by Elder M Thatcher for his Mission.~~ (sic) At 3 p.M. I met with Council of Apostles at the Endowment House - Rec'd a letter from Bro H.O. Spencer of Orderville & answered it -

Tues 2nd At the office.. Elder L.C. Mariger was set apart by Elder M Thatcher for his Mission to Scandinavia and I gave him his certificate of appointment. he left by the afternoon train for Box Elder to wait till Next Tuesday the departure of the other (p. 44) Missionaries - Bro John Park of Provo called & told me of his having been poisen by a doctor in Bear Lake Valley by his taking Salts with Strychnine in it. but has been sick 8 or 9 Months - The Motion to dismiss the Church Suit was argued today & continued till tomorrow. I met with the council of Apostles at 11 A.M & 3. p.M $300.00 was appropriated in behalf of Mrs Katherine Salisbury sister of the Prophet Joseph Smith to save her home - also 2.000.00 was appropriated in behalf of Elder C.C. Rich to build his wife a house in S. Lake City the question as to the property of a compromise being affected in the Heir Suit was talked on - and 60 to 7500000 was thought to be sufficent

Wed Sep 3. At the Office. Elder Orson Pratt returned from Gt Britain last evening in good health and spirits - Prest Willard G Smith of Morgan having had some difficulty with a Bro Spendlove on a water question. the same was heard by Prest Taylor - Elders Rich. Richards & Thatcher this Morning. I took the Minutes. I met with the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House at 2 p. M. It was found (p. 45) it would take $100,000.00 to effect a compromise & that amount must be in money - The argument on the Motion to dismiss was continued to day - Recd a letter from Wife Elizabeth - Charles Shumway Jr Bro of Geo A. called to see me and become acqu(a)inted with me

Thur 4th Attended at the Endowment House & Made the Record of Endowments - Chas Shumway was Married today.- Met with the Council of Apostles at the Prayer room of the Historian's office at 10 A. M and at the Endowment House at 3 p. M. The matter of compromise was considered and $100,000.00 appropriated on certain provisions of full security that the suit & all matters pertainig (sic) to the Estate of Prest B. Young & his heirs &c be concluded and forever stopped from all suits as against the Church or its property - The Church Suit was argued & submitted to day to the Court.- Judge W. N.. Dusenberry of Provo called to see me - recd a letter from Bro Nephi Johnson of Kanab requesting my assistance on some Bank Matters for him

Fri 5th At the office. at a Meeting of the Stockholders of Zion's Savings Bank and Trust (p. 46) Company. held this afternoon I was elected one of its Directors - the following were also Elected. For President John Taylor - Vice Presidents W. Woodruff. Geo Q. Cannon B. Young. & Jos F Smith - Directors. H. B. Clawson - Jas Jack. D. O. Calder. J. T. Caine. Legrande Young. Thos G. Webber. D. McKenzie & L. John Nuttall -

At 2. p. M met with the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House. Elder Cannon reported progress on the Compromise - Prest Budge of L Pool wants 12 More Missionaries. At 7. p. M saw a Meteoric sign in the West. & the same continued some half an hour changing into Many shapes of a spiral character. recd a letter from Albert Jones of Provo. he wanting an order of 2.00 to pay for hay that Leonard got when at Provo - which I sent him today.

Sat 6th at the office. Hon A. E. Stephens M. C. of Bloomington Ill. called at the office - by cablegram from Prest Budge we learn that the last company of Saints leave L.pool Oct 18th (Recd the following yesterday "Kanab Sept 4. John W. teams here want fifteen bushels grain can you (p. 47) give order on Upper Kanab or Glendale answer at once. W D Johnson Jr" I procured a G. T. O. order for the 81 Bushels previously drawn by John W. at Glendale also an order on the G. T. O. at Glendale for 15 bus of grain More. then sent the following. "John W can draw fifteen bushels of grain at Upper Kanab. L. J N. to W. D. J." - also wrote to Wife Elizabeth -) (brackets and a "5" in left hand margin.) (A "6" is written in the left hand corner) Recd the following Kanab 6th Conference met at ten Oclock this Morning well attended. good spirit prevailing - Have you any instructions for us? would like to hear from you - H. O Spencer W. D Johnson Jr" - sent the following to H.O. Sr Wrote you last Monday - Talk up our Priesthood meetings - unity of action throughout the Stake - encourage the several societies - sustain the Authority of the Priesthood - continue Home Missionary appointments and labors - present Bro Mariger as Missionary to Europe - eleven of the Apostles now here they feel well - you are remembered.

God bless you. L. J. N." also sent the following to wife Elizabeth (p. 48) "How are you all. when will you start - am Well. L. J. N-" at 2 P. M. attended the Meeting of the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House in session till 5.30

Sunday 7th Attended the Tabernacle Meeting at 2 p. M. Elder O. Pratt occupied the time also attended the Meeting of the Apostles at 4 p. M at the Endowment House -

Monday 8th At the Office. Mr Jay L. Torry a correspondent of the "St Louis Globe Democrat" called and had an interview on political & Church & Territorial Matters with Prest Taylor - Eleven Missionaries for Scandinavia were set apart by Elders E. Snow & J F. Smith and I made out their Certificates of appointment - I called at the Bank this Mornig (sic) for Bro N. Johnson and did what business I could. found his draft was defective as to the Name. being Nemphi Johnson & he endorsed Nephi Johnson. handed the draft to Bro L. S Hills who said he would send it to Washington for payment which if honored he would pay here - sent telegram to Bp Johnson enquiring who was with John W. Youngs teams at Kanab (p. 49) he answered. "Henson Walker here in charge of Jno W. teams. Conference just ended had a very enjoyable time W. D. J. Jr Bps R. J Cutler of Glendale called to see me & handed me a recommend for John S. Harris Sen. & Ida Jones who wish to go to St George Temple - I made out their recommends & got them endorsed by Prest Taylor - Recd a note from Elder Geo Reynolds he is well -. he also enclosed a letter from Elder Nicolson of Lpool to read to Prest Taylor - at 3 p M met with the Council of apostles at the Endowment House.

Tues 9th At the office. Bp L. E. Harrington & Bp R. J Cutler called to

see me - recd the following at 2.50. "Kanab 9th/79 Will start in a few minutes all well. E. Nuttall" also the following from Kanab.- Eli Judd gone to Moencoppy early this Morning. have conveyance ready for Rossiter - Sister Nuttall starts for City today - W. D. Johnson Jr" Met with the council of Apostles at Endow (p. 50) ment House at 3 p. M.

Wed 10th At the Office. Elder Rudger Clawson called he had been informed by summons to appear at Court in Dalton. Ga as a witness in the Killing of Elder Standing to be there Oct 6th leave here Sept 30th it was deemed best for him to go. as he feels himself he should go.- Elder John M. Bernhisel called at the request of Prest Taylor and explained pertaining to his Manuscript copy of the New Translation of the Bible. as taken from the Manuscript of the Prophet Joseph Smith "Bro Bernhisel stated: I had great desires to see the New Translation, but did not like to ask for it; but one evening, being at Bro Joseph's house about one year after his death. Sister Emma to my surprise asked me if I did (sic) would not like to see it. I answered, Yes. She handed it to me the next day. and I Kept it in my custody about three Months. She told me it was not prepared for the press. as Joseph had designed to go through it again I did not copy all that was translated (p. 51) leaving some few additions and changes that were made in some of the books. But so far as I did copy. I did so as correctly as I could do; the Markings in my Bible correspond precisely with the markings in the Prophet Joseph's Bible. so that all the books corrected in his Bible, so far as I now Know are marked in my bible: but as I stated, the additions are not all made in my Manuscript of those books

that I did not copy" I wrote to Bro Nephi Johnson Kanab also wrote to Bro Joseph at Provo, pertaining to my Hay &c Attended the Meeting of the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House at 2. p. m until evening - Thur 11th Attended at the Endowment House and made the record of Endowments attended a Meeting of Prest Taylor several of the Twelve & Directors of the Des Natnl Bank pertaining to obtaining the necessary Amount of Money to effect the compromise in the heir suit. (p. 52) Bp E F Sheets reported the sale of 600 head of Church Stock for $7,800 00-- Bro Daniels finished copying the Manuscript of the New translation for me-- I busy in copying my Minutes of the Council Meetings & attending the office business --

Fri 12 At the Office - Elders Cannon. Snow Wells. Smoot and others met at the Land Office to day with the U. S. Land commission now investigating land Matters in this Territory.- Recd letter from Bro J. L. Bunting at L.pool and from Bro John Rider at Manchester England - several official letters recd & answered.

Sat 13th At the office, several strangers called to day - read a letter from Elder Wilford Woodruff of his travels among the Indians & needing or calling for some thirty ~~Indians~~ (sic) Missionaries for the Indian Mission - Recd Postal card from Allen Frost of Kanab - also Recd letter from Bp W. D. Johnson Jr Kanab -

Sun 14th Wrote to Bp Johnson Jr Kanab - Attended the Tabernacle Meeting at 2. p. M. Elders Rudger Clawson & Geo Q. Cannon spoke. Also met with the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House at 4 p. M. (p. 53) Sisters Zina D. & Susa Young arrived from their Visit to the Sandwich Islands this Morning.

Mon 15th At the office, I took my church pamphlets and some tracts collected. to the Deseret News Office to be bound - attended the usual office business

Tues 16th At the Office - Elder Wm McMillan late of the New Castle conference called at the office, arrived in the Territory some 4 Months, since, he wanted work as a clerk or bookKeeper -- Prest Taylor promised to remember him - Bro Israel Clark called at the office just arrived from Ashley's Fork. he say's the White River country can be secured, it is now used as a herd ground, this river enters the Green River about 30 miles below Ashley's fork. and 3 miles below the Duchane River. & comes in from the East. there is enough land on the White river for 50 families. and there is more land yet in the Ashley country and it should be secured soon if our people want it. and more good saints are needed out there (p. 54) Received a letter from Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab. also the Minutes of Kanab stake Conference which I took to the Des. News for publication - Made out reommmend for Bro Israel Hoyt of Orderville to go to the St George Temple to attend his ordinances - & got Prest Taylor's endorsemnt & forwarded the same to him -

Wed 17. At the office - Elders L. Snow & Mr Thatcher arrived from the North. attended to the usual office business - also Met with the Council of apostles at the Endowment House at 2 p.M - till 5.30

Thur 18 Attended at the Endowment House and made the Records of Endowments - afterwards at the office - attended a hearing before Prest Taylor of Bro Sandbergs family Matters - Bp Hunter feels that the price of Wheat should be raised to conform to other prices as there is not so

much expected on tithing this year -. Met with the apostles at 3 p.M at the Endowment House

Fri 19 At the office attending to the several duties. Elder F D Richards went to Ogden his grandson died last night (p. 55) Sister Thompson's (Bro J. F. Smith aunt) of the 16th Ward. had her hay stacks burned this morning. children & Matches the cause - some 8 tons of hay. Attended to the office business - called at Chas Savages & procured L. C Marigers likeness at his request & carried the same to Z.C.M.I. to be packed with Udall Mariger and Stewarts goods for Kanab. handed the same to Bro John Howard -

Sat 20th At the office and received the following - "Payson 19 Sept 1879. Will be in Provo to-morrow send word home all well. Elizabeth Nuttall" I sent the following to son Leonard. "Mother at Payson will be at Provo to-day. all well." I asked Prest Taylor for permission to go to Provo, which he granted. I then sent the following to wife Elizabeth Will Meet you at Provo to-morrow by train. L.JN-" Elders E. Snow & Joseph F. Smith purpose attending Meeting at Lehi tomorrow in the installment & setting apart of Elder Thos R. Cutler as Bishop in place of Bp David Evans (p. 56) resigned. rec'd my church pamphlets as bound at the Des New office

Sun 21 Took the 7 A.M train for Provo. Bro E Snow. A. O Smoot & D John also along going to Lehi. Elder J. F Smith having stayed to attend Bro Evans funeral. on arrival at Provo Met my Wife Elizabeth. son Thomas & Wilford & daughter Mary all in good health my Bro Joseph Nuttall & Nephew Richard Nuttall accompanying them.. we proceeded to Bro Josephs house found his family well and spent the time in conversa-

tion in the afternoon Elizabeth & myself walked down to Prest Smoots. found Ma was gone to Lehi - thence to Bro Allman's found he & wife was gone to Springville on his home Mission then to W H Dusenberry's at our own house and spent an hour in conversation with he & wife & sister Harris Smoots. then back to Jos tired with so much walking - Jos & Thomas went to meeting.

Mon 22 Arose refreshed after breakfast Elizabeth & I walked to Bro Smoots & met him & Ma also Elder E Snow & wife who came by train from Lehi - then went to the Factory have to my credit 265¢.. examined some very fine blankets. yarn & cloth being made (p. 57) to exhibit at the Territorial Fair in October we then went to Bro Geo Taylor's & S S Jones Stores found them & Peter Stubbs well - thence to dinner at Bro Smoots. Bro Snow went on to Manti today. called at the store and found my credit $68.60 less $15.50 for My hat & drawn by Elizabeth on Saturday also rece d an order on the Factory for 28.05 my dividend to Nov 30. 1870 on Utah County herd - I arranged for Thos to get what grain he Needs at the Tithing office also for Elizabeth & the Children to go & Visit My Mother & Bro Wm family at Wallsburg. and on their return to Provo to send for them to come to Salt Lake City or I would meet them in Provo as I was not certain how it would be. I being very anxious to return home to Kanab as I feel that is my home - I returned by the 3.40 train & arrived at the City at 6.25 met Bro Ashton Nebeker of Toquerville on the train & had an agreeable conversation with him - I had requested Bros Jas Jack & Wm C. Spence to attend to matters for me in the office which Bro Spence did - and all went off well - (p. 58)

Tues 23 At the office found several letters to answer which I did -

also preparing Bro F. M. Lyman called to see me -- a Mr N. L. Thieblin a correspondent of N. Y. "Sun' had an agreeable interview with Prest Taylor

Wed 24 At the office. recd a letter from Bro Joseph & a request to collect his Jury fees from the Terr Auditor - recd a Bank check from the Des National Bank in favor of Nephi Johnson for $756.67 - The church attorneys & Executors Attys are engaged in drawing a draft of Decree of Court in Heir suit - Attended a Meeting of the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House at 3 p. M. The 4th Company of Immigrating Saints arrived this Evening. I went to the Depot & met Bro Chas Monk. this company was in charge of Elder N. C. Flygar

Thur 25. Attended at the Endowment House and Made the Record of Endowments. 39 women & 30 Men - afterwards at the office. Elder Flygare - & Thos Child of Springville called had an agreeable talk with them on English Mission &c also Andrew S Johnson returning Missionary from the Southern States called - at 11. O.clock A. M met at Prest Taylors office with the Council of Apostles The Grand Jury of the Sept Term 1879 of the 3rd Dist (p. 59) Court was being empanneled today Dist Atty Van Zile making a belief in Plural Marriage a sufficient cause for dismissal which was sustained by the Court. only 6 of the 15 being retained and a New drawing of 20 names was had. made returnable next Saturday at 11. A. M. John T. Hilton son of Bro David Hilton of the Tithing Dept. was Killed by Accident to day on the Utah Southern Rail Road at Bingham Junction. wrote several official letters. Elmer W Johnson called on me having arrived from Kanab last evening he handed me $21.00 to purchase a bell for Kanab Meeting house also 6.00 to pur-

chase some articles for Kanab Tithing office - Spent the evening in conversation with him on his personal & family matters also on Kanab affairs - Elder Jos. F. Smith handed me the 38th Vol of the Millenial Star just received from L. pool, this makes all my "Stars" complete to date & 100 for services at the E. H. - recd letter from Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab..

Fri 26th At the office. recd letter from daughter Elizabeth Ann of Sep 21st herself & children all well - also letter from Bp H. B. M. Jolley of (p. 60) Mt Carmel on Ward Matters - also a letter from Bro Wm H. Clayton of Kanab at 11.30 A. M the Apostles met at Prest Taylors office - Bro W. W Cluff of Coalville called to see me. read a very interesting letter from Bro Wilford Woodruff of his journey among the "Zunies," "Lagoonies", and "Islatus" Indians, who he believes are the Nephites Jacobites. Josephites and the Zoramites as recorded in the Book of Doctrine & Covenants Sec 3. par 17th wrote to my Bro Joseph at Provo - Sophia's baby Harriet very sick since yesterday with Pukeing & Purging. and still very sick tonight I adminstered to her twice

Sat 27th Baby appeared a little better this A. M. quite sick all night - At the office I purchased goods at Z C M I for Kanab Tithing office - Sister Zina D. & Susa Young called at the office they having returned from the Sandwich Islands a few days ago. and each expressed their thanks for Kindnesses received - when I went to dinner Sophias baby did not seem any worse - but I felt to administer to her and bless her. also to give unto her a name which ordinance of our church had been neglected in consequence of my being South when the child was born & until she was nearly a Month old. (p. 61) and at times she was unwell.

I hoping she would be better & I would then attend to it. which was not done - I now felt impressed to attend to this ordinance and anointed her with Oil. and prayed for her recovery & the rebuke of the sickness I then blessed her and named her Harriet Taylor Nuttall, feeling that all was well with her and she would recover and so left her - Attended a Meeting of the Apostles at the Endowment House the compromise of the law suit being the business - in the afternoon the baby took worse and Sophia sent for me in the evening. but I missed the Messenger on the way and arrived at home 10 Minutes after our baby had expired she having died at 7.5 p.M without any aparent pain - this was a heavy shock to me as I had not expected anything of the Kind. Sophia who had do ated so much on her angel girl also felt a deep loss - In the evening I arranged with Bro Hiram. & John W Taylor to see to the procuring a coffin & the preparations for interment. whilst the (p. 62) Sisters prepared the baby suitably -

Sunday Sept 28th spent a bad night and arose this Morning very tired and weary Bro Wm W Taylor proposed to see to the funeral services which was arranged for 2 p.M. Bro Grow of the Public Works furnished the coffin and at 2 p.M. the 14th Ward Choir & many of the Saints assembled at the House also Prest Taylor Elder Jos F. Smith. Bp Crismon & others. the choir sang. Elder Stevenson prayed. & Elder Jos F. Smith. & Prest Taylor spoke in an interesting Manner - five carrigs well filled proceeded to the Cemetry where we laid away our dear little daughter to come forth in the resurrection of the just, feeling in our bereavment to acknowledge the hand of God our heavenly father - Elder T. W. Taylor offered the dedicatory prayer &c we returned home - At the Tabernacle

Meeting Elders P.P. Pratt. C C Rich & Prest A M Cannon spoke - The apostles held Meeting at 4 p M. I did not attend - I telegraped my wife & Daughter

Mon 29th At the Office today - rec d the following from daughter Elizabeth Ann. Kanab. "Very sorry to hear of Sophia's loss. all well." also Received 2 letters from Bp Johnson J. Kanab - (p. 63) I had a very agreeable talk with Elmer W. Johnson he wished my council as to his taking another wife. I gave my consent & told him how to proceed - he started for home this evening and took a small parcel for sister Harriet Brown left with me by her father - Bro A.K. Thurber also called to see me - Judge Z Snow was engaged as an attorney today on behalf of the heirs of Prest B Young in the Matters of settlement of the Heir suit - Elder Rudger Clawson was set apart to go as a Witness in the Murder case of Elder Standing to Georgia - Prest Taylor receivd a Mormon publication edited & printed in Mexico by a Mr Platino Rhoda Kanaty in the Spanish language - Wrote to W. N. Dusenberry Provo -

Tues 30th At the office - Senator Williams of Kentucky Wife & daughter called at the office - on leaving he said to Prest Taylor. he would be happy to assist our people at Washington, that his services might be commanded, and as we had no Senator of our choice he would act for us. & hoped we would soon have 2 Senators of our own in that body - The panel of the Grand Jury was completed this Morning in the 3rd Dist Court after a most persistent effort of Dist Atty Vanzile to exclude all Mormons (p. 64) & was assisted by Judge Hunter. Elder B Young returned from Soda Springs last night - L. B. Miller was substituted in lieu of. E. A. Young in the Heir suit on Motion. Prest A O Smoot called

to see me - I transacted the Banking business for Bro Nephi Johnson of Kanab. and wrote to him. also to C. M Henderson & Co - Montgomery Ward & Co - and Geo Farnworth (see copies) Rec d telegram." What disposition was made of the check I sent you" N. Johnson.

October 1st 1879. Wednesday. At the office. rec d the following by Des Tel- "Just got home from Round Valley very sorry about the baby, all will." Elizabeth Nuttall. from Provo.- I attended the opening of the Territorial Fair. Gov Emery & Geo Q Cannon made the opening addresses at 230 Met with the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House. appropriations for the Logan & Manti Temples were made - the Tithing Butter & Eggs of Sanpete Stake was appropiated to the Manti Temple - and the Butter & Eggs of Bear Lake & Rich counties to the Logan Temple. The propriety of securing the church Real Estate (p. 65) was suggested by Elder Cannon. and Elders E Snow. Richard & Smith were appointed a committee to attend to this matter and report as soon as possible - Not being able to obtain a railroad pass for my Wife for Provo. I sent the following - "Could not get Railroad pass to day - will to-morrow and send to you. L.J.N.-" At 7 p.M I met at the Office with Elders Snow. Richards Cannon & Smith as a committee in considering the security of the Church Real Estate -

Thur 2nd Attended at the Endowment House and made the Record of Endowments - at 11 A.M I attended a Meeting of the Apostles at the office - The matters of the Real Estate received from Prest Youngs Estate was consider by Prest Taylor in as safe a position as could be at present. but was in favor of organizing stock companies to hold a certain properties- This afternoon I had some talk with Prest Taylor. and read to him a

question and a few suggestions pertaining to my going home to Kanab or my staying at this City.- [after hearing me. he said he would like me to continue for the present if I could only feel to do so. but gave me no] (Written in parenthesis in left hand margin) (See little book fol 25) (p. 66) satisfaction as to the time I shall be needed here - (see letter book for question &c) I wrote to my Wife Elizabeth & sent a R.R pass - also sent the following. "I mail you a letter tonight. children all well." I also sent the following by Des Tel. to Nephi Johnson Kanab. "Have transacted your business, and written particulars." I ordained Adam Yansey and Wm Earley of Bountiful as Elders this A.M.

Fri 3rd At the office. at 11 30 attended a Meeting of the Apostles. the list of Missionaries for the United States to be presented at Conference was passed upon - and further consideration of the compromise of the Heir suit was had, appearances being favorable to its speedy consumation - Elders H. O. Spencer & Bp Thos Chamberlain of orderville called to see me. and report all well at home - Rec d the following - "Will come today" E.N.- I engaged a room 1 with two beds at the Valley House. and met my Wife Elizabeth sons Thomas & Wilford & daughter Mary by train and took them to the Valley House when we were comfortable - and much pleased to see them - (p. 67)

Sat 4th At the office - Supt W. H. Folsom of Manti Temple. & Bp John W Irons of Moroni called Bp Irons was set apart by Pres Taylor for a visit to his relatives in New Jersey - Met with the Apostles at 11 A M at the office - a Matter of a Water question at Gunnison was referred to Prest Petersen & his councilors - Elder Jos F. Smith came and reported that the matter of the compromise. settlement and Decree of Court in the

Heir suit was fully completed and the Money paid out. the Real Estate and personal property had also been returned to the proper parties. On Motion of Elder Joseph F Smith James Jack and L. John Nuttall were appointed and requested to proceed without delay and have the Accounts of Prest Brigham Young. property entered up. adjusted and closed on the Trustee-in Trust account books in comformity with the invetigations of the Auditing committee and their account or claim as presented to the Executors of the Estate of Brigham Young deceased for $999.632.90 as approved by said (p. 68) Executors and the Probate Court of Salt Lake County. also in Accordance with the several actions of the Council of Apostles pertaining to said account or claim. and also to conform to the Decree of the 3rd Judicial Dist Court of Utah Territory as rendered this day in the case of Emeline A. Young. et.al vs. Geo Q. Cannon et al. The Church attorneys being present congratulations were duly passed and received on the termmation of this long and perplexing law suit.- At 2 p.M I attented a Meeting of the Stockholders of Z.C.M I. at the Council House had a good Meeting. I was elected chairman of Comty on Elections of officers - At 4 p.M attended Meeting of the Council of Apostles at the office - Prest Taylor said we have now come out of a very unpleasant affair and feel somewhat relieved. I feel that the Lord has had a hand in all these things and the results will be for good. If I have appeared stiff at any time and unyielding. I was so impressed, and in accordance with (p. 69) my nature I yield to those impressions feeling that it is all right - We have at times talked plain. there seemed to be a necessity for so doing. yet if I have done any thing or said anything that has hurt any of your feelings at any time I ask your

pardon for I have no intentions or desires to do so - I Know that the Lord will stand by us. if we will stand by him and one another - and Maintain our position and integrity before God. and do right. The Lord will sustain us and His Holy Angels will guard and protect us and all will be well. We will build up Temples to his name, build up his Kingdom and Maintain righteous principles on the Earth - Elders Cannon. & Richards also felt humble and asked forgiveness where they may have done any wrong - It was deemed best in view of the seeming determination of the Courts in Polygamy cases that the brethren who may have Indictments found against them. had better take a Mission or move out of (p. 70) the Territory at least Keep out of the way to avoid arrest. as it appeared the settled determination of our enemies to convict regardless of testimony and imprison all who may be so unfortunate as to fall into their hands - Bp John Sharp handed Prest Taylor a Bank check for $1000.00 as he had promised when this law suit was settled he would give that Amt. Prest Taylor received it but had the Amount credited on Bro Sharps Tithing Several of the leading brethren of the Church called at the office during the day. The Salt Lake Stake quarterly Conference convened today - Prest Taylor & most of the Twelve & portions of their families.also myself Wives & children - attended the Theatre this evening to see Mr Horne in his Character of Rip Van Winkle - we are comfortable in our new quarters. at the Valley House. Elizabeth & children went to the Fair and done some visiting - (p. 71) Sun 5th

Sun 5th Prest Taylor and nine of the Apostles also Coun Wells attended the Salt Lake quarterly Conference. Elders A. Thatcher Prest Taylor. A.M Cannon. C.C Rich & A Carrington spoke at 2 p M.. A. M Cannon &

Geo Q Cannon spoke myself. Elizabeth & Children attended both Meetings at 4 p.M I met with the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House. The draft of a card for publication of those heirs who have been true was presented & considered. and on motion was accepted for the signatures of all those who can sign the same - after which on being submitted & endorsed by Prest Taylor & this council it can be published = the matter of the Fellowship of the 7 heirs was talked on & laid over for the present - Rec d letters from Bp Sixtus E Johnson. of Johnson - Edwin Ford of Kanab & A. F. Macdonald and had a conversation with Bro Macdonald on Salt River and Arizona matters & prospects -

Mon 6th Met with the council of Apostles at 9 a m at the office.- passed upon a portion of the Missionary list for Gt Britain - and adjourned to meet in the 49th Semi Annual Conference at the large Tabernacle at 10 A.M. all the Apostles present except Elder Wilford Woodruff - Elder O Pratt (p. 72) spoke 57 Minutes - and L. Snow 23 Mints O Pratt opened & D H Wells closed - at the 2 p.M meeting D H Wells opened. F D Richards spoke 47 Min - B. Young 25 Min - Prest Taylor 25 Min Elder Cannon gave notice of Sunday school Meeting this evening - Geo Q Cannon closed - wives & self went to Theatre this evening -

Tues Oct 7. The Council of Apostles Met at the office at 9 A.M and again considered the missionary lists - at the Tabernacle meeting. Prest Jos Young spoke 30 Min - Elder G. Q. Cannon presented several Missionaries - and Elder Jos F Smith spoke 53 Min - L. Snow closed - The Apostles met in session and considered a letter from Attys Richards & Williams pertaining to the views of Judge Hunter in regard to the legal status of the Church organization under the laws. It was proposed to present

the Trustee-in-Trust to the conference as T in T acting for and in behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter day Saints - at the 2 p.M Meeting. Elder G Q Cannon prayed and after singing read report of the P.E. fund co business for past 6 Months - also reports of the Logan & Manti Temples - & Prest Taylor addressed the Conference 57 Minutes - Elder Cannon read the Statistical Reports of the church (p. 73) C. C Rich closed - At 7 P.M a Priesthood Meeting was held. B. Young prayed - Prest Taylor spoke 15 Min. J. F Wells 10 Min - M Thatcher 35 Min - G Q Cannon 25 Min. A. M Cannon & Sister Zina D Young a few minutes each.. the congregation standing sang with the choir "The Spirit of God &c" F. D. Richards closed.- Rec'd letter from Bp Chamberlain

Wed 8. Met with the Apostles at the office at 9 A M The question of the election & appointment of the Trustee in Trust was again considered. Atty ~~Rich~~- (sic) Williams also present. on considerations the following motions were approved for presentation at the Conference. "It is motioned that John Taylor be and he is hereby appointed Trustee in Trust for the body of Religious Worshippers Known and recognized as the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. to hold the legal title to its property and contract for it. and that he execute bonds-" "It is Motioned that we accept and approve a Bond in the sum of one hundred dollars from the Trustee-in-Trust with the Apostles as his surities. and that said bond be made payable to the Presiding Bishop of the Church for the use and benefit of said (p. 74) church - said bond to be executed before and attested by the General church Recorder.." At 10 A M conference convened. Elder E. Snow spoke 45 Min - Elder G.Q. Cannon presented the Authorities of the Church and a further list of

Missionaries - Bp L. W. Hardy spoke 10 Min on Tithings & offerings - G. Q. Cannon presented more Missionaries & gave notices of Meeting of Board of Trade - Prest of Stakes & setting apart the Missionaries. Prest Taylor blessed & thanked all present - Elder O Pratt closed & Prest Taylor declared the Conference adjourned till April 6th 1880 at 10 A M at this place - At 2 p.M Met at the Council House with Zion's Board of Trade. Prest Taylor & several of the Apostles present. also the Prest of Stakes & their councilors. some talk was had as to the advantages of this organization. the members of the Central board or committee signed the articles of Agreement and the Meeting adjourned at 4 p.M. several brethren called at the office. Ernest I Young son of the late Prest B Young and one of the 7 litigant heirs against the church and Executors. was found dead in his bed this morning.

Thur 9 Attended at the Endowment House and (p. 75) made the record of Endowments 29 men & 32 women - At 9 A M attended a Meeting of the Prests of Stakes at the Council House. Prest Taylor. O. Pratt. L Snow. E Snow F D Richards. G. Q. Cannon & B Young present also the Prests of Stakes & Councilors. sang "now let us rejoice &c" Elder Richards prayed. Morgan Weber & Utah Stakes not represented Prest Taylor spoke on several subjects I followed on Statistical Reports & the Manner of Making them correct. also on Recommends. for the Endowment House and Temple-/ E. Snow. F D Richards & G Q Cannon also spoke/(for synopsis see my letter book of date Nov 15th 1879.),. sang Praise God from Whom all blessings flow" Elder Richards closed The Missionaries were set apart by Elders Pratt. L Snow & presidency of the Seventies - I made out 22 certificates of Appointment for Missionaries called & set apart .-

Rec d letters from Warren M. Johnson of Lees Ferry & Bp W D. Johnson Jr. of Kanab. (Written in left hand margin.) I issued Recommends to Birthy Packrell - Susan Palmer & Benjamin D Black of Orderville and Elmer W Johnson of Kanab to go to St George Temple for ordinances -

Fri 10th Attended at the Endowment House and made Record of Endowments - afterwards at the office Elder Moses Thatcher was set apart by Pres Taylor for his Mission to Mexico - also James (p. 76) Zubulon Stewart by E Snow. & I made out the certificates - this afternoon E. Snow had a conversation with Prest Taylor pertaining to my continuance in the office as Private Secretary to Prest Taylor also of my holding the Presidency of the Kanab stake. but there was nothing deffinite concluded. yet Bro Snow afterwards suggested that I proceed to make my home permanent at Kanab & build suitable houses for my family as my circumstances will permit Elder Phineas H. Young brother of Prest Young died this afternoon at 2.15 oclock - I wrote several official letters & attended the office business. Thomas went to Provo this Mornig

Sat 11th At the office to day. A. F. Macdonald called at the office & Prest Taylor talked with him on his. Missionary labors in Arizona - F A Mitchell talked on coal matters - at 340 Prest Taylor & wife. E Snow. & wife I F Smith & wife. G Q Cannon. G F Gibbs & wife Mrs Barratt & Miss Davis left by train for Brigham City - afterwhich I with Wife Elizabeth purchased some needed goods at Z.C.M.I. for her to take home which Kept us engaged till night - Rec d letter from Geo A Shumway asking me to pay $100.00 to a Mr Simonson for him on a debt: which I did not feel like doing & did not do (p. 77) also received a letter from Son Leonard asking me to buy C H Oliphants City lot at Kanab for Him for $110.00 & a

bill of goods needed if I bought - I got him the Mdse - & had it packed with my goods. having concluded to buy the lot for Leonard- I made out certificates for I. C Witbeck & H.F.F. Thorup Thorup Missionaries

Sun 12th Went by the Morning Train with Wife & children to Provo - met Thomas at the Depot and stayed at Bro Allman's had dinner after which I went with D. John to the Factory & selected the goods as per bill for Bro Oliphant in purchase of his lot. then went to Bro John's house with Wife - and spent the time until the Train came. when I bid them good by. as they would fit out for going home from Provo and I returned to Salt Lake by the Afternoon train feeling much depressed in spirits as I would rather have continued on South to see My folks home in Safety & all the children there also attend to some duties in a stake capacity that are much needed - arrived at 6.25 & went to my room Elder Orson Pratt addressed the Tabernacle Meeting.

Mon 13 I bought some other goods at Z C M I which (p. 78) we had forgotten and got them all shipped I also got my new Letter Book that I have wanted for some time. I wrote to wife Elizabeth (see Letter book first lett.) At 820 I met Elder E Snow & wife at Railroad depot at his request by telegram as he wished to leave by the Southern Train in the Morning for home at St George. I had an agreeable talk with him on Kanab & other matters he promised to exert his interest in my returning home if only for a brief visit - I received the following from Bp Johnson Jr. Kanab "Not heard from you by letter for over three weeks, written you every week. What is the Matter? Folks well. also recd a price list of the Cooper Wagons of Naylor Bros - being for 2 3/4 in-arm. $100.00 3 inch - $102.50 3 1/4 in. $105.00 3 1/2 in. $110.00 and will pay me

2.50 for every Wagon sold by me - I also attended the office duties - Tues 14. Went to the Depot and saw Bro Snow off sent a small parcel by him to Provo -- Elders John S Woodbury & Jacob Gates Jr returned last night from Mission to the Sandwich Islands. Prest Taylor sent me telegram he would return by the 1140 train which he and party did return on from Brigham City Elder Wm Devey of Alpine & Zerah Pulsipher Terry were set apart by Elder Richards I assissting in Bro Terry's & they recd (p. 79) their letters of appointment as Missionaries to England - red telegram from Bro Snow at Nephi -- I also telegraphed my Wife as follows this Morning - "Sent letter by Mr Dix on Freight Train - Bro Snow on passenger train got small parcel. L. J. N." My Wife Sophia having engaged two furnished rooms from Mrs John Morgan at the Morgan College for $7.00 per Month we moved there this afternoon. I having stayed at the Valley House untill this afternoon alone since Sunday - I got some needed crockery Knives forks &c. at Z. C. M. I. for our house Keeping - my time at the Valley House was 11 Nights & had 100 Meals I called for my bill but it was not ready. I wrote to Bro Snow at Nephi - (see letter book fol 6)

Wed 15th At the office - paid my bill at Valley House $38.00 much less than what I expected. Bro Sorenson has favored me.- rained last night - Prest Taylor at the office - at 2 p M I met with the council of Apostles at the Endowment House - Elder Jos F Smith presented a number of the "Saints Advocate" containing a statement said to be made by Emma Smith pertaining to the Prophet Joseph Smith & Polygamy.. Prest Taylor spoke of his Knowledge of the principal from the Prophet Joseph personally.- A card signed by several of the heirs was presented & endorsed by

Prest Taylor in (p. 80) behalf of the Apostles - I made out letters of Appointment for R F Goold & Peter Neilsen of Washington as Missionaries - and attended to the usual office business Recd Telegrams from W D Johnso(n) & E Snow. & letter from Wife Elizabet(h) at Provo -

Thur 16th Attended at the Endowment House and made the record of Endowments.- A. O Smoot called to see Me his daughter Libbie was Married today to Bro Milton H Hardy of Provo - at 11 30 Met with the Apostles at the office The question of Titles to Church Real Estate was talked over. the general sentiment being to not scatter or disintegrate the Church properties but hold the Control of all Church Matters in the Priesthood - The uncollected Tithing Grain Hay & Potatoes of Huntsville Ward was appropriated to the erection of the Huntsville Meeting House - $250.00 in Cloth Boots & Shoes was appropriated for the Malad Indian Farm also an amount for School books -- Prest John D. T. McAllisters Son Daniel H. was honorably released from his Mission to New Mexico - 200.00 was appropropriated to assist the Saints of Varnells Georgia to emigrate - Recd a note from E. Snow at Nephi -

Fri 17. At the office.. I met Bro Ed A Noble of Kanab & arranged with him to take Sister Seamon & children home. also to take the Bell for Kanab (p. 81) Meeting House. which I purchased from H. B Clawson - he left with me $2.60 for purchase a fleshing Knife & Brushes for E Ford. I got his Territorial order for 8.00 cashed & paid him 6.80 he started for home today - Elder Jos F Smith handed me a correspondence for the "Deseret News" in answer to an Article as the "last testimony of sister Emma" on Polygamy, - published in the Saints advocate. myself & Prest Taylor corrected it in places & it was published - The Salt

Lake City Railroad Co. declared a dividend of 2% - Prest F M Lyman called to see me - I answered several office letters & attended the office duties - recd the following this A. M. "We are just starting home all well. Elizabeth Nuttall". I sent the following to E. Ann. Kanab. "Mother just left Provo for home all well, will write, tell Bro Johnson.. L. J. N." Recd letters from W. D. Johnson Jr Kanab & Jas A. Lieshman Logan -

Sat 18th at the office. Elder B. Young went to Nephi quarterly conference - Mr Fredrick Kapp of Berlin. Prussia a Member of the Reichtag called on Prest Taylor -- Prest Taylor & Geo Q Cannon left by the 340 train for Ogden to attend (p. 82) the Weber Stake Conference - wrote to Jas A Lieshman. Logan (see letter book fol 8) and to E Ford Kanab (fol 10). Attended the usual office duties

Sun 19th Attended the Tabernacle Meeting Elder O. Pratt occupied the time.

Mon 20th Hon Henry Waterhouse a member of the Sandwich Islands Legislature and a friend of our Elders called at the office - Abraham H. Cannon Alonzo G. Barber & Hyrum H. Evans recd their letters as Missionaries Prest Taylor returned by the 11.40 train came to the office & in the afternoon visited the Temple Block with Bp Sharp in relation to Quarry hands & stone cutters Recd a letter from Elizabeth Provo 16th also Bro McAllister St George - of Oct 14/79 - and wrote to Bp W. D. Johnson Jr Kanab. (see letter B. fol 12).--Bro J. G. Rawlings started for Kanab today. he took a box for Sister Bunting. & Bro Jos McAllister.- I bought a fleshing Knife for Bro Ford from Coop Tannery for 2.50 cash but not in time for Bro R. to take -

Tues 21st At the office Elder Gronway Parry & John P Sorenson recd their letters as Missionaries. Elder James Burningham was arrested

~~today~~ (sic) last evening on a charge of bigamy on complaint of U S Dist Atty Van Zile - he waved examination before Commissioner Sprague & gave bond of $2000.00 to answer to the Grand Jury - Rec d a letter from C. W. Stayner (p. 83) City - also F M Lyman Tooele & Jos D. Jones. Provo. ~~& Ha Dixon Prove~~ (sic) and wrote to F. M Lyman (L.B. fol 16) - and to ~~Henry A Dixon~~ (sic) Jos D. Jones (L.B. 17) - also wrote to Wife Elizabeth. (L. B. fol 18).

Wed Oct 22. At the office attending the duties thereof - At 2 p M Met with the Apostles at the Endowment House -- $200.00 was appropriated in favor of Atty R. K. Williams extra services in Church suit - a letter from W Woodruff & Jesse N Smith was read - pertaining to a call of sufficent brethren from Utah to go and purchase the St Johns country on the head waters of the Little Colorado also to secure the Colorado Meadows 10 Miles by 2 Miles - on Mot Bro John VanCott & A. P. Rockwood were appointed to make a selection of suitable persons with their families to go to the country designated & report their names -- A letter was read from Prest Petersen on the organization of Castle dale. Huntington. Wilsonville & Ferron City settlements located in Castle Valley. Sanpete Co. - a requistion of Wheat & Oats for the Logan Temple was made & reference was made to Bro C C Rich for enquiry - Prest Taylor & Smith were appointed to attend Tooele conference - & Richards & Carrington Box Elder - Elders Geo Rich Hill - Wm Henry Coray & M. J. Trego rec d letters of appt as Missionaries. Rec d letter from H. A. Dixon (p. 84) Provo - rec d the following - "Monroe 22" Leave here this Morning all well. E. Nuttall" and sent to E. Ann. Kanab "Mother left Monroe this Morning all well. how are you. L.J.N" & rec d "Thanks for news all

well E. A. Shumway" wrote to H. A Dixon (LB. 17). and F. M. Lyman (L. B 22)

Thur 23. Attended at the Endowment House & made the record of Endowments 24 women & 22 men - answered several office letters -- Met with the Apostles at 3 p.M at the Office - a card of Spencer Clawson & others was presented as desired for publication. but was not concurred in - a letter from C H Wheelock calling for 4 Elders to Michigan - 4 to Minnesota & 4 to Iowa was read. & he was suggested to present a list of suitable names -- Lewis Baring of Monroe asked for a Mission to Texas or the U.S. they have land in Texas to sell 850 acres - referred to Prest Thurber as to their standing - recd a letter from W D Johnson Jr Kanab. of Oct 17th. and wrote him a letter (see L.B. fol 23) & sent the following. "I freely acknowledge seeming neglect not answering telegrams have written. LJN."

Fri 24th At the office. wrote several office letters one to Bro W Woodruff.- we learn that the Grand Jury have found an Indictment against John W. Young for Polygamy today.. I met Bro S S Jones of Provo (p. 85) this morning and engaged 200 lbs of Lucern seed at 10.00 per Bd-

Sat 25th Elder Jos F. Smith went to Tooele conference - I went with Bro Isaac Zundle & purchased school books for the Malad Indian Farm - At 3 p.M Prest Taylor. John Sharp. Wm H Hooper Wm Jennings. F Little. John T Caine. H B Clawson. & D McKenzie met at Prest Taylors office & adopted the articles of Association & agremnt of the "Salt Lake Dramatic Association" - each paid the amt of subscribed Capital Stock & John Sharp. F Little. J T Caine & H B Clawson appeared before Judge Elias Smith & took the required Oath & signed the affidavit - Supt W W Riter put on a special

train for Prest Taylor to go to Tooele tomorrow Morning—Elder Erastus Snow arrived home to Day all well - as per his telegram as follows - "We have all arrived safely find all well inform my folks will write Prest Taylor. E.S."

Sun 26th Prest Taylor wife & son John W. Elders Cannon Sharp - Penrose & myself & Sophia went by special train to Tooele on Utah Western R Road- starting at 730 A M. arrived at depot were met by Bros Jos F. Smith. F. M Lyman & others with teams & carriages drove to the Meeting House some 3 miles. and attended Meeting. Elder Penrose prayed. G.Q. Cannon spoke (p. 86) 70 Minutes. L.J.N. followed for 30 Minutes John W Taylor closed- I eat dinner with Bro Philip DeLamare & family - went through the Court House and to meeting in the Afternoon - Bp Sharp spoke 22 Min. C. W. Penrose 33 min & Prest Taylor 55 Min- after meeting Prest Taylor. & Bros Cannon & Sharp returned to the city. Elders Smith. Penrose Nuttall & Lyman drove to Grantsville 12 Miles & held Meeting which was addressed by Bros Penrose & Smith. John W Taylor held Meeting of Y.M & Y L M I Ass. at Tooele I & Sophia stayed at Bro John Rich's very Kind people - Mon 27th - Walked round and saw several of the flowing wells which are a great benefit to the Saints here. they get water from 50 to 120 feet - drove to the R R track 9 miles & by train arrived at Salt Lake at 3.10. at the office this afternoon - read several letters for Prest Taylor -- Elders Stewart & Trejo took 100 of selections in spanish from the Book of Mormon. & 125 Articles of Faith in Spanish purposing to leave Ogden tomorrow morning with Bro Moses Thatcher for Mexico. Rec'd a letter from W D Johnson Jr. of Oct 19 - and from Jas A Leishman Logan

Tues 28th Elder Moses Thatcher and a number of Elder's left Ogden this

Morning on their Missions (p. 87) 12800 was forwarded to Bros Liddoway & Van Tassel Pennsylvania to help them home I attended to the office duties. and in the evening sent the following to E Ann. Kanab "Have you heard from Mother? Bro Noble has Kanab Bell. L.J.N."

Wed 29th John Spencer with 3 Indians from Thistle Valley called & reported all his Indians were at home. I went to Z C M I & purchased School Books for the Indian Childrens school - Met with the Apostles at 2 p M at E. House - on telegram from E Snow & J D T McAllister Two thirds of the Tithing Potatoes of Iron County was appropriated to the Southern Utah T office - A Telegram from C C Rich shows 2500 bus of Tithing Wheat 3000 bus Oats & 250 bus Barley on hand at Bear Lake Stake- a letter from W. H. Folsom relating to securing the spring Farm at Manti Temple was read & the Matter referred to L John Nuttall to confer with C W Stayner as to the most secure way of entry in the U S Land office - Lewis Barney & his Brother of Monroe were called on a Mission to the U S. & to visit friends - Report of T O Angell Architect showing that 53199 cubic feet of Rock had be laid (p. 88) on the Temple Walls the past year at a cost of $10,639.80 Prest Taylor reported the Organization of the Theatre Company - Prest Lot Smith & Jesse N Smith were authorized to sell the surplus Tithing grain in Arizona on a letter from Elder Woodruff Prest Taylor Pratt. L Snow Richards & Cannon to go to Logan Conference. & B Young & Jos F. Smith to Wasatch - next Saturday & Sunday.- Rec'd the following "Arrived home last night all well. E N." also as follows "Send twenty four inch bell to Juab at once care Udall Mariger & Stewart explain in letter. W D Johnson Jr." also a letter from Mormon A. Shumway of Johnson Oct 21. Elders Savage & Ottinger returned

this evening from England saw the Fire Brigade in a torch light process-
ion Meeting Bro Ottinger -

Thur 30th Attended at the Endowment House & made the record of Endow-
ments 27 Men & 32 Women - Sister Beebe & son William of Kanab called at
the Office. they took some things for Bro Clayton & started home this
afternoon. I sent Bro Fords fleshing Knife with Wm - General Grant
passed through Ogden on his way East at 3 p. M a special train of citizens
from this City went to greet him - I attended the usual Office duties -
(p. 89)

Fri 31st. At the Office at 11 A M. The Stockholders of the Salt Lake
Drain Company - Met and elected John Taylor. Jos F Smith. John Sharp
John T. Caine & H. B. Clawson Directors & each filed their Bonds - Joseph
Hyrum Parry returned home from his Mission last night & reported himself.
he labored in Wales & since Febry last in the Southern States - Prest
Taylor wife. son & daughter. Elder Pratt & 2 wives. G Q Cannon & F
Sheets. L. W Hardy. C W Penrose & Geo F Gibbs & wife left by the 3 40
train for Logan - & Elders B Young & Jos F Smith left this Morning for
Wasatch. conferences -.

Saturday November 1st 1879 At the Office attended the usual office
business. Bro Howard O Spencer called as he expected to start home on
Monday. we talked of Kanab Stake Matters. he expects to go into Arizona
this Month with Elder B. Young & does not expect to be at home much this
winter as he anticipates being at this City again Next February.
Recd a letter from Bp W. D. Johnson Jr Oct 25th - wrote to Bro Benjn
Laws (L. B. fol 22) - Also to Bp Johnson Jr Kanab (L. B. fol 27.)-
to R. M. Englestead. Mt Carmel (L B Fol 31) (p. 90) to Elder Henry C.

Rogers my friend in Arizona (L. B. fol 32)

Sun 2nd. I attended the funeral services of Elder George Reynolds child 16 Mo old at his risidence at 10 A.M. Elders A. M. Cannon. Geo Teasdale & Jos E. Taylor spoke and whilst the saints were preparing to go to the Cemetry I went up stairs with Bros Cannon Teasdale & a few others & met Bro George who had been permitted to be at his home from about 9 Oclock till 4 p.M he looked well & felt well - I then went to the Cemetry & visited the grave of our little daughter Harriet - Attended Tabernacle Meeting at 2 p.M Elder Geo Teasdale spoke -

Mon 3rd I was at the Office to day. Issued an Elders Ceritificate to Hans Funk of Logan Missionary to Scandinavia - Received a letter from Wm T Stewart of Kanab on Matters pertaining to his fathers Estate - wrote to Prest John D T McAllister St George. (L.B. fol 36) to Bp H B. M Jolley MtCarmel (L. B. fol 38)

Tues 4th. At the office. Prest Taylor & party returned by the 1140 train - Bp Archibald Gardener was invited to take his friends & visit the Eastern portion of Sanpete & Levier Counties with a (p. 91) view to-moving his family to that section of Country - I had a letter got out with the Electric pen for the Y.M M I Ass of Salt Lake Stake -- I wrote to Elder John Rider at Manchester England. (L. B. fol 40)

Wed 5th At the office - Elder Joseph John Daynes received his letters of appointment as a Missionary to the U.S. he is also going to take finishing lessons on the Organ at New York - The last company of this Seasons Saints arrived at this City by the 1140 train Elder Wm Bramall of Springville had charge - I met with the Apostles at 2 p M at the Endowment House. $500.00 was appropriated to the Defense fund - and $100.00

for the purchase for the Presidents office the likeness of Prest Taylor as executed by Miss Rutherford - Recd a Postal Card from Prest Snow as follows "St George Oct 31/79 Bp Johnson just left here for Toquerville & home. feels you are much needed to visit your Stake & set it in order before the Meeting of the Legislature, in which view I heartily concur - If you can meet me at Minersville Conference Nov 22 & 23 by Train to Black Rock and stage or private conveyance thence (p. 92) 38 Miles to Minersville. I can come prepared to take you thence to Pangwitch and there Bp Johnson will meet you with means of conveying you to Kanab and back again to the Conference at Orderville. Murdock or Hinckley would provide conveyance from end of track to Minersville if requested Yours Respectfully &c Erastus Snow" Recd letter from J. L Bunting L. pool - Bp S. E Johnson of Johnson asking for a Recommend - Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab of Oct 30/79

Thur 6th Attended at the Endowment House & made the Record of Endowments. 32 Women & 33 Men - Bp John Sharp & Jos J Daynes started for N. York this Morning. Elders Wm Bramall Andrew Watson & George Mildrum called to day to see me on their return from Missions to England & Scotland - The Apostles met at the Office at 11 A M - Emanuel Bagley, & others of Castle Valley were authorized to proceed & prepare their petitions &c. to the Legislature for a New County organization - Two thirds of the Tithing Grain & potatoes of the Parowan Stake was appropriated to the St Geo T. O. for the use of the Temple & Church hands & local disbursments of thair (p. 93) Office for the present - Jeremiah Hatch & the settlers on Ashleys Fork were advised to build a fort for their protection - John B Wasden & Loren Kelson were advised to locate in settlements in South

eastern part of Utah - as they desire to remove from Elsinore Sevier Stake - Bps. Hardy & Burton were appointed to visit the Summit stake Conference next Saturday & Sunday-- The programme for Prest Taylors visit to Sanpete was considered & laid over till Sunday next - Geo Nebeker rec d his letters of appointment as Missionary to the U.S.- sent the following to Prest E Snow St George - "Your card received, thanks, would gladly accept, please telegraph or write direct, have more effect. L.J.N" Called on Chas W Stayner & conversed with him on Probate Matters & got a few ideas from him in writting I wrote to Wm T Stewart Kanab (L B. fol 44)

Fri 7th At the office. Elder A. F Macdonald called & we talked pertaining to his Mission he proposed to sell his City Lot at Kanab for $228.40 he has borrowed money to fit himself out with-- Bro Wm W Jackson of American Fork receved his certificate as Missionary to England (p. 94) This evening Prest Taylor & wives and children met at his residence to celebrate his 71st birthday which had been postponed since last Saturday. a very enjoyable time in his family reunion was had. after Supper and singing Prest Taylor addressed the family in a kind instructive and fatherly manner to the edification and well being of all present at 11 p.M the company dispersed with many wishes for the continued health, life and usefulness of Prest Taylor. myself & Sophia were present - rec d a letter from Elizabeth of Nov 2nd also from George & Elizabeth Ann of Nov 2nd

Sat 8th A slight fall of snow this Morning weather cold - At the office - Elders Walter J Lewis & Thos F. Howells called they being returning Missionaries from England -- attended the usual business

Sun 9th A cold blustery day - I wrote to Wife Elizabeth (L.B. 50) - did not attend the Tabernacle Meeting.. to day these meetings were discontinued for the Winter the house being so cold - Elder F D Richards came down from Ogden & after conversing with Prest Taylor on the settlement of the Executors accounts (p. 95) in the Probate Court. called on me to have the papers copied & prepared in the Morning.

Mon 10th At the office I got those papers ready this Morning & handed to Bro G. Q Cannon the same being the opinion of the church. Attorneys-- Prest Taylor decided to start for Sanpete tomorrow. I notified Prest Petersen & Teasdale - Elder A F. Macdonald called will start south tomorrow - Wm Francis James of Ogden received his Missionary certificate to New Mexico - Prest Taylor bought a Ranch in Bear Lake stake of Joseph Wilcox for $400.00 & paid for it today - Bro Macdonald was set apart for his mission to Arizona at the Historian's office

Tues 11th Prest Taylor. Elder Pratt. B Young & Gibbs left by the Morning train for Nephi - Elder Richards & Cannon met with the attys of the Church & Executors to consider the report. bills &c submitted to the Probate Court in the final settlement of the Estate of Prest B. Young - also as to the required decree of the Court in these Matters - I wrote several official letters.

Wed 12th At the office - The ground covered about one (p. 96) inch deep with Snow cleared up about 11 A M.- I wrote to Geo & Elizabeth Ann (L.B. fol 53) - also to Bp S. E Johnson enclosg (sic) a Recommend (L B. fol 55) - to Mormon A Shumway of Johnson. (L.B. fol 58) - to Bp Wm D. Johnson Jr Kanab (L.B. fol 59)

Thur 13th Attended at the Endowment House & made Record of Endowments

20 Women & 18 Men - Afterwards at the Office - recd the following from Kanab. "What is the Matter have not heard from you since I came home - all well. E. Nuttall" I answerd "Have written twice. my health is good thanks for telegram L. J. N."- also recd as follows- "Do you wish me to visit Stake before Conference? W. D Johnson Jr." I ansd "Yes, request Bishops to collect and have Tithing Matters in good shape for settlement should I come down. L. J. N." a mass Meeting was held at Provo this evening to consider the purchase of right of way for the extension of the Pleasant Valley Railroad from Springville to Provo-

Fri 14th Elder's Joseph F Smith & E F Sheets started for Sanpete this morning - slight falls of snow during the day - Recd a letter from Son Leonard and wrote to Prest E Snow. (L. B. fol 62) (p. 97)

Sat 15th Cool this Morning. I had a copy of a Lecture delivered by Elder Jas Ferguson Nov 7. 1855 on the Mormon Battalion. made for Elder Daniel Tyler as historical data for compilation in the history of the Mormon Battalion - from Mill Star vol 17 page 753 I attended the usual office business - Wrote letter to Prest Geo Teasdale of Nephi & Prest David H. Peery of Ogden. (L. B fol 66) Prest Taylor at Ephraim to day appropriated for the Manti Temple. $1000 00 in Cloth on Washington Factory - 30 head of Beef Cattle - $1000 00 in Wheat $500 00 on Z. C. M. I. $400.00 in Wheat & oats to pay for Pipe Boring &c

Sun 16. Had quite a snow fall last night. pleasant today rather cold. meetings in the Ward Meeting Houses. I spent most of the (sic) at the office -

Mon 17. Fine day but cool. The hearing and examination of the reports and accounts of the Executors of the Estate of the late Prest B. Young deceased, was had in the Probate Court today. and everything passed off

& was arranged satisfactory. the church claims considered & again approved.-
Rec d a letter from Elder W. Woodruff Arizona of Nov 7th and paid Thos
Smith for cleaning my clothes $1.50 (p. 98) Pursuant to the request of
the Council of the Apostles of Sept 4/79. James Jack & myself made out
the (sic) and entered the settlement of Prest B. Youngs account on the
Trustee-in.Trusts Ledger. this settlement conforming to the investiga-
tion of the Auditing committee and clames of the Executors which claim
was approved April 10 1878. by them also approved & allowed by the Pro-
bate Court - and afterwards by Decree of the 3rd Dist Court on October
4th 1879. in the case of Emeline A Young et.al. vs. Geo Q. Cannon, et.at.
was again approved -. and also on this day again approved by the Probate
Court in the consideration of the Reports of the Executors - the whole
claim being for $999.632.90/100 -

Tues 18th The Grand Jury of the 3rd Dist Court met again today. I
attended the usual office business - and wrote to Elizabeth (L. B. fol
76). also to Leonard (L. B fol 78) Prest Taylor & party returned by the
6.25 p.m train I went to see him this evening. his health is good & he
enjoyed his visit.

Wed 19th Elder John P Sorenson & Niels John Grimdland called & had an
agreeable conversation they asked many questions which was answered they
left for their Missionary field New Zealand this afternoon Bro Grimdland
received his certificate to-day (p. 99) Fredrick Lundberg & Anthon Lorenzo
S Kanchy also received their certificates as Missionary to Scandinavia -
The Council of Apostles met at 2 p m. at the E. H.. Setters from Elder
W Woodruff of Nov 7. & 9th were read pertaining to the purchase of the
St. Johns country & location ~~of the~~ Colorado Meadows. on the head

waters of the Little Colorado River - also a letter from Elder E Snow on the same subject & Elder Silas S Smiths doings in the San Juan Mission also a letter from Elder Moses Thatcher of Nov 6 & 7th at New Orleans. & telegram from Mexico of Nov 17th were read. he having arrived Nov 15. at Mexico. was kindly received and all well - a letter from Jacob Gates of St George was read pertaining to his son Jacob paying his addresses to Susie Young with a view to matrimony - 5. Beef cattle were appropriated to the Malad Indian farm

Thur 20th Attended at the Endowment House and made the record of Endowment 12 Women & 9 Men. I ordained Merinus Mortensen of Spring City an Elder. Thos H. Green and sister Durrant were Married today - Elder Cannon had a conversation with Pres Taylor on Estate Matters. he expects to start for Washington Next Tuesday -. Prest A O Smoot called to see me- a letter from Bp W D Johnson Jr Kanab was received pertaining to my being released (p. 100) to return home to attend to stake Matters. Also a telegram from Prest E Snow. on the same subject they were received by Prest Taylor yesterday . he spoke to me about them today. Pro Snows telegram is as follows viz: St Geo 19 Nov 1879, To Prest Taylor "I am just starting to Minersville conference - If Elder Nuttall could meet me there he could be conveyed home where his presence is needed to attend to Stake business a few weeks if he could be spared. E. Snow" Prest Taylor expressed himself as not prepared at present for me to go, as there are matters requiring my attention in my present position for some time. and thought that those stake matters would not suffer during the winter. I told him the best time to attend to these things was in the winter & I could put many matters in good shape if I could go for a

short time & could return to those duties needing my attention, upon which he said I could not be spared. felt there was an interference in his affairs. and if those Stake Matters could not be got along with for a while under my care I would have to be released as President of the Stake and some other person appointed in my stead. I did not press matters further (p. 101) feeling that all had been done that was necessary to get a fair understanding before him of the situation of affairs, and I did not want to be called to move back to this part of the Territory, prefering my home at Kanab - I attended the office duties

Fri 21st At the Office - I wrote official letters to Elder H H Cluff Sandwich Islands - Pierce. Batt & Shreeves New Zealand. F. J May at Sydney & others - At 3 p M met with the Board of Directors of Lions Savings Bank and Trust Company at Pres Taylors office The Prest. Vice Prests & Directors elected Sept 5. 1879 having qualified proceeded and elected L John Nuttall Secretary. Jas Jack Treasurer John T Caine. D. O. Calder & L John Nuttall Finance Comty.. Thos G. Webber cashier. B. H Shettler 1st Asst & D McKenzie 2nd Asst cashiers - then attended the Current business & adjourned Met with the Apostles at 430 p M - Prest Taylor referred to the publication of a pamphlet entitled the "Utah Farmer" by A. L Musser. he found it in print endorsed by Bp Hunter. & Councilors & others with claims to the patronage of the Saints & calling on the Presidents of Stakes Bps & others to use their influence in its behalf. he had not been spoken to (p. 102) in the Matter & wished the minds of the brethren as to such Matters being put before the people in this manner - Each of the brethren present stated they had not been spoken to - a letter was written to Bp Hunter & Council requesting them

to furnish whatever particulars they may have to communicate respecting this publication and its claims as a church paper - Elder H World a Missionary on the Sandwich Islands was released to return home for conduct not approved in a Missionary & Prest E H Cluff was notified by letter - rec'd an order from Nephi Johnson of Kanab to pay Udall Lariger & Stewart $15.00 out of his money in my hands

Sat 22nd At the office. Wm R Smith of Davis County called & talked pertaining to Davis Stake & others stakes joining in sending for Wagons & Machinery &c - Prest Taylor felt that when the Legislature is in session would be a good time to consider this question his desires were that the Board of Trade should control these things - I paid Z.C.M.I $15.00 for U.K & S. Kanab - Rec'd a letter from Bp W D Johnson Jr Kanab of Nov 12. also recommends from Bp Chamberlain for John, L. Black & Harriet Spencer. of Orderville - (p. 103) and wrote to Nephi Johnson Kanab & sent receipt for the $15.00 paid. (L. B fol 80).

Sun 23rd I was at the office this Morning and wrote to Bp Johnson Jr. Kanab (L. B. fol 81) & Wife Elizabeth (L B. fol 85) - I met with the Apostles at 4 p.M at the E.H- It was thought there was not much chance for pushing the matter of admission of Utah into the Union at present unless some contingency should arise at which time a telegram could be sent - $1000.00 was appropriated for Public Printing at Washington & 200.00 appropriated for the purchase of the Smithsonian Reports - & Bro Cannon was requested to purchase some valuable books for the Church Library -

Mon 24th At the office - at 11 A M met with the Apostles Bp Hunter & Councilors also present - round dances &c was deprecated & Prest Taylor

said he was not willing to submit to the influences of the adversary but to hold ourselves aloof from Wickedness and he wanted the Bishops to be firm in the discharge of their duties - yet if the Bps are desirous of taking the responsibilities of ruining our youth by over indulgence. let them do it at their own peril (p. 104) The Latter of the "Utah Farmer" was taken up and fully talked over and all deemed it inexpedient to have this paper proceed further. the question as to the Bishop's being the temporal heads of the Church was spoken of by Prest Taylor. (as Bro Musser had made that as his plea in not presenting the Latter to the Apostles). he said "Now what is the Office of Trustee-in Trust for-" Joseph Smith. Was T. in.T. and Prest B Young also and now I am - we think it is to manage the temporal affairs of the Church. referred to, a conversation between the Prophet Joseph and Bishop Partridge wherein he said. "I want you to understand that I stand at the head of all things in this Church." I understand these matters in this light. the Apotles are the recognised Authority of the Church. and hold the Melchizedic Priesthood and the Bishops office is an appendage to that Priesthood. (to which all the brethren gave their assent as correct) Bro Mussers position in this matter is not a correct one and cannot be sustained - Bros Hunter Hardy & Burton. said they fully undertood that all had been sanctioned by the Apostles (p. 105) or they should have had nothing to do with it - Elder Cannon was blessed and set apart for his labors as Delegate from Utah to Congress, by Prest Taylor-- David John Taylor's baby which died yesterday was buried this afternoon.- his wife by mistake poisened their other little son which almost proved fatal - this Morning - Elder John Morgan passed Topeka this Morning with

110 Saints enroute to Manassa. Colorado - got recommends for Bro Black & Sistr Spencer endorsed by Prest Taylor . & sent to them. (L.B. fol 88.)- sent the following to Pres E. Snow - "In regard to the ferry and Bro Johnson use your best judgment. Elder Nuttall cannot be spared to return to his stake at prest. John Taylor" Attended the usual office duties.

Tues 25th At the office - Prest Taylor called in A.M Musser and gave him his views in regard to the publication of the "Utah Farmer" and suggested that he do not proceed further with the same, as it was the intention of the authorities to incorporate an agricultural Dept. in the Deseret News. wherein Bro (p. 106) Musser could operate and assist in that department- Rec d the following "Kanab - "Folks will have been to Pahreah and Johnson - will you be with us at Conference? W D Johnson Jr" answered as follows.. "Have written cannot attend conference. Telegraphed Prest Snow. all well" L.J.N.."- Rec d as follows. Orderville. "What is the disbursing price of tithing potatoes here this season - potatoes are scarce. Thos Chamberlain." I answered - "Disbursing price 60 cents on Trustee Orders - May sell for more. how many potatoes have you? L.JN." Rec d a note from B. Laws. Johnson -

Wed 26. At the Office - Atty A. Miner reported that the Decree of the Probate Court on the Report and doings of the Executors of the Estate of the late Prest B Young, including such provisions as was necessary for the security of the Church in its claim as against said Estate. was duly signed yesterday by the Probate Judge, hence so far as the Courts are concerned this matter is now settled. Elder Albert P. Rockwood died this Morning at 4.35 aged (p. 107) 74 years - At 2 p.M I met with the Council of Apostles at the Endowment House. 5 present - The pay

roll of the Public Hands for the six Months ending Oct 31st 1879 was read,- Amounts paid out $82955.73 also in the disbursment of Cash for the same time including the coal A/- $14021.40 from the C.T. office - The Titles to the Church Real Estate was called up by Bro Richards and ~~laid~~ (sic) subject laid over for the present - It was agreed to loan $1000.00 Securities to the Ogden Publishing Co. & 200.00 was appropriated in produce to said company - Elder B Young read a list of properties which he had deposited with Bro Jas Jack in liquidation of his indebtedness to the Church - Prest Taylor promised to examine the same - Rec'd the following from Orderville - "One hundred and seventy bushels. What shall I do with the Tithing cabbage. Turnips. Beets & Carrots? Thos Chamberlain."

Thur 27th Thanks giving day. a general holiday - I attended at the Endowment House and made Record of the Endowments and sealings - as I was there most of the day - eat (p. 108) dinner there- 20 Women. 17 Men & 25 sealings - Prest Taylor & Wife. Bp R.T. Burton & Geo F Gibbs went by train to Lehi this morning - to hold meeting at 10 A.M drive to Alpine & hold Meeting at 3 & stay all night - then tomorrow drive to American Fork meeting at 10 A.M. & Pleasant Grove at 3 p M & stay all night - then go by train Saturday Mornig to Provo & attend conference - The Grand Jury of the 3rd Dist Court adjourned last evening having only found 3 Indictmmnts for Polygamy - Elder John W. Young. Bro Fowler and Hawker? of Ogden - Weather clear and cold -

Fri 28th Prest George Teasdale called & we had a good chat. Bro Rockwood was buried this afternoon services held at 12th Ward Meeting House - Elder Jos F. Smith & Wife went by train this Morning to Join Prest Taylor

and party at Am. Fork. I was at the office & attended the usual business -

Sat 29th At the office - rearranged my desk & filed papers &c fine day. recd a letter from James King. Fillmore - I bought a new suit of clothes at Z C M I for $18.00

Sun 30. Elder B. Young went to Provo this Mornig (p. 109) a very cold day. Meeting held in the Ward Meeting Houses - I was at the Office. working on my Journal. most of day -

Monday December 1st 1879 At the office. rained most of last night Bro Teasdale called to see me as he goes home tomorrow - Prest Hayes message was published in the Deseret News this evening. quite a space is devoted to the suppression of Polygamy - Peter A Neilsen of Draper received his certificate as a missionary to Scandinavia - Elder Wm W. Jackson called as he & Bro Jas Burningham start on their Mission for England to-morrow. I sent with Bro Jackson - Elder John Rider's Naturalization Paper's also a few Words in a note - I wrote a letter to each of the Bishop's in Kanab Stake on Tithing & Temple Matters. (L.B. fol 89) - I was also engaged on Prest Taylors Territorial District School Reports - Recd a letter from Bp Johnson Kanab Nov 24/79 - also from Bp Chamberlain Orderville Nov 26/th - also from Wm. H. Laws. Johnson Nov 28.- and from Prest. W. H. Dame Parowan Nov 27 -

Tues 2nd At the office - a fine day.. engaged on (p. 110) Prest Taylors school Reports - Recd the following from Santaquin. "Prest Taylor will be home this evening. C.F. Gibbs" Prest Taylor. Jos F Smith & Geo F Gibbs returned by the 625 train I went & met them at the Depot. eat supper with Prest Taylor and read to him Prest Hayes Messa e after Supper -

Wed 3rd rained part of the night & this morning at the office. attending the usual business Prest Taylor also had his letters read - I attended the meeting of Apostles at 2 p.M 4 present a letter from W. W Blair in behalf of himself and 6 other Missionaries of the Josephite Church now in Utah was read and commented upon - recd a letter from Wife Elizabeth of Nov 25th Manab. I went with Pres Taylor & Jos F Smith to the New Tabernacle. which is progressing finely. the 1st coat of plaster is mostly on and the Windows fitted in place - a cold wet day

Thur 4th I attended at the Endowment House and made Record of Endowments. Bro John R Twelves & La Prele Daniels present with Jos E Daniels and Sellia Spafford who were married today - 23 women & 21 men endowments- At the office - Elder Wm Clayton died at his residence this City at 20 min to 1 p.M. of Dropsy he was born (p. 111) July 17. 1814. Sent Telegrams to wife Elizabeth - Sp Johnson Manab & H. C. Spencer Orderville - (L. B fol 91 & 2) also wrote to Wife Elizabeth (L.B. fol 95)

Fri 5th At the office - More rain last night & this morning - The Directors of Salt Lake Dramatic Assn approved a contract to lease the Theatre to Mr Burt of San Francisco Cal for 1 year - Recd a letter from my Bro Joseph Provo & 1 from A. Stayner Farmington

Sat 6th A letter from Bro W Woodruff was recd setting forth that A.M Tenney under his direction had purchased St Jons Arizona for 750 Cows of the Earth Bros & several of the brethren had gone to settle the Colorado Meadows - Elder Emery Harrus and his son Ruel Michael Harrus of Tooele were set apart & received certificates as Missionaries to the U.S.- The sale of certain personal property of the Estate of the Late Prest B. Young was sold today as per published notice - I at the office

attended the usual business.

Sun 7th Snowed from about Midnight - I attended the funeral services of Elder Wm Clayton at the 17th Ward Meeting House. Elder Jos F Smith. Elias Smith. D H Wells & Prest Taylor (p. 112) spoke - I also attended the meeting of Apostles at 4 p.M. at Endowment House 4 present. no business attended to - I attended the meeting 14th Ward. Prest Taylor spoke - at 630 p M.- at 2 p.M. I also met with Elders John T. Caine & D.O. Calder & B. H Shettler at the Savings Bank and assisted as finance Committee in verifying the Monthly reports of the Cashier - for October & November -

Mon 8th Snowing this Morning and through the day at intervals - At the office - I had Bro Spence obtain for me a McKinnon Pen as I need one much at times. they are a useful pen also got a Warrant for 3 years for the same - Recd a letter from Pres J. D T McAllister St George Dec 1. I assisted Bro Jos F Smith in reviewing his remarks at Bro Clayton's funeral for the press - and conversed with Prest Jos Young on Matters of Doctrine - I attended an exhibition at the 14th Ward assembly Rooms of Paintings representing theans (themes?) of Church History. gotten up by Bros Christensen of Sanpete & exhibited to Prest Taylor & others invited on this occassion -

Tues 9th six or seven inches of Snow fell last night & continued at intervals all day - at 11 A.M (p. 113) a meeting of Zion's Central Board of Trade was held at Prest Taylors office - Wm H Hooper. Wm Jennings. John Taylor. M. S. Eldridge & John Sharp were elected an Executive Committee - also Henry Dinwoodey - H B. Clawson - Jas P. Freeze - John R. Winder & John C Cutler were elected an Arbitration com-

mittee - several brethren spoke on the objects of the Board of Trade and a better understanding was arrived at - adjourned till 1st Monday of January next at 11 A.M.- At 430 p M The Board of Directors of the Salt Lake Gas Company met at Prest Taylors office and declared a dividend of 2 1/4% on the stock of said company - sent 3 telegrams to Wife Elizabeth and one to Bp Johnson Manti. (L. E. fol 95 & 6). Rec d the following. "Sister Nuttall and self start North tomorrow. send order on Bishops for feed, grain &c to day W. D Johnson Jr." also the following "Have not received your letter. Fixed comfortable for traveling. E. Nuttall" Rec d letter from Elder Jas L. Bunting. L pool Nov 20th at the office to-day (p. 114)

Wed 10 A fall of snow last night and at intervals this morning - At the office. rec d Receved (sic) letter from Wife Elizabeth Dec 1 - also from Bp Chamberlain Orderville Dec 3rd also by Tel. as follows. "My Eyes : still very weak - Fulin sick with dropsy of heart - must have medical aid at once Have visited each settlement and instructed about Tithing. Howard stays at home. can explain to your satisfaction when we meet. W.D. Johnson Jr." I attended the usual meeting of the apostles at 2 p M at Endowment House - 7 present It was decided that Jos Bull be employed to go East to canvass in the interest of the Deseret News - Elder E. Snow presented a report or statement of the condition & finances of the Brigham City Mercantile & Manufacturing Association also a proposition to the council of Apostles.. (see L.E. fol 98). Wrote a recommend for Bro James A. Ingle of Orderville to the Endowment House

Thur 11 At the Endowment House. I made Record of Endowments - 22 men & 21 women - At the office - F. M. Lyman was directed to assist in

fitting out some brethren at Tooele to St Johns (p. 115) Arizona - Rec'd the following Tel. "Mother started yesterday all well S. A. Shumway." She is coming up with the Small children as I understand in company with Bp W. D. Johnson. Jr.--- I also received a note from my old friend Geo Hay now of West Weber - and whom I became acquainted with at Selkirk Scotland while on My Mission, he and wife treated me very Kindly then - they received their Endowments some 3 weeks ago -

Fri 12 Snowed most of the Night - at the office - Prest Taylor gave his understanding of the actions of John C Dennetts in his spiritual Wifery and of his doings in Nauvoo. how he had opposed him (J.C.D.) & showed the falcity of his views and teachings - Elder C. W. Penrose present - This afternoon Prest Taylor. B. Young. A Carrington. Dr John R Park and myself had under consideration the Law pertaining to District Schools, and the amendments proposed by the Meetings of School Teachers & others from time to time at the 13th Ward assembly Rooms several of their suggestions were not approved -

Sat 13th Snow fell most of the Night and continued most of the Morning. At the office (p. 116) At 11 A M Prest Taylor. A Carrington Dr. Park & T. B Lewis and Myself continued the consideration of the School Law & adjourned till Monday next at 330 p M. commened to rain about noon & continued all the afternoon - Attended the usual office business - wrote out a Recommend for Bro. Benjamin Laws. (L B. fol 97). having received a recommend from Bp S. E Johnson of Johnson -

Sun 14 Rained most of the Night, and thawing today. quite sloppy under foot. Prest Taylor went to South Cottonwood to attend Meeting - I was at the office writing up my journal and arranging personal affairs.

Mon 15th Still thawing. I went out early to try and find rooms for my

folks when they arrive examined the lower rooms of the Gardo House which can be very comfortable if I can get them Bro M.A. Rossiter feels it would be good for the Church if I had them for safety - At the office. Prest Taylor did not come up this Morning. Rec'd the following - Sister Nuttall and children well. Meet us at Chicken Creek Wednesday. please telegraph Elmer, Lulu improving rest all well. L J. Jr" (p. 117) I answered, to Elizabeth Ann - "Mother at Monroe this morning all well - Lulu improving. L J N-" Prest Taylor. Dr Park J. B Lewis & myself continued the consideration of the School Law - this afternoon. Rec'd a letter from Mother - and sent her a letter, enclosing $5.00 cash. per Bro Camp. who brought her letter- (L.B. fol 98).

Tues 16th At the office. fine weather but sloppy underfoot. Bro James Dunn called and I had an agreeable talk on Provo affairs. he referred to a matter of difficulty between some of the brethren as to the owner - ship of what is called "Snail Island" west of Provo City which has been under water for a number of year's. I sent by him the order for $92.96 in payment of bill per Wife Elizabeth in Nov 2 - I assisted Prest Taylor Dr Park & T. B. Lewis this afternoon in consideration of the School Law. I obtained permission of Prest Taylor to occupy 2 of the Basement Rooms of the Gardo House during this winter. if I shall need them. I also obtained permission to go to Juab & meet my wife & children to-morrow - Elder B. Young gave me a pocket Match box. which will be useful in camp- ing (p. 118) (The rest of the book is blank.)

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DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

July 1881 - Sept. 1881

Friday July 29 1881 Prest Taylor & party left by the 340 p.m. train for Ogden. The party consists of

Prest Taylor. Wife Mary & sons Hyrum & Ezra
" Cannon "Elizabeth & her Sister Lettie
" Smith.
" W. Woodruff
" John Henry Smith.
" L. John Nuttall & wife Sophia.
Elder David James.

On arrival at Ogden. Elder F D Richards joined ~~the party~~- (sic) the party partook of supper at U P Hotel and at 6.40 p.m started on the Utah & Northern Train for Logan. the party enjoyed an agreeable trip and arrived at 10.20. Were met by Prest Preston & brethren with teams & carriages. and suitably provided for. myself & wife stayed at Bro Martineau. Prest Taylor sold his stock in the Ogden Kanyon Road to T A Hammond for 50% bring $25954 half of $50908 (sic) & took check on Harkness & Co Ogden (p. 2)

Saturday July 31, 1881 Arose considerably rested. called on Prest Taylor (sic) found him feeling much better in his health & refreshed - the weather fine. Attended Meeting at 10 a m present. Pres. Taylor, Cannon & Smith. W. Woodruff F. D. Richards John H. Smith - L. John Nuttall - Prest Preston & Merrill, C. O Card The choir sang on page 62 Prayer offered by Prest Smith choir sang "Saftly beams the Sacred dawning" Jus A Cushman stake clerk read the statistical report of the Stake. Elder J H Smith spoke 32 mnts & Pres Woodruff 20 mnts (p. 3)

Monday Aug 1st spent the day at Logan Went to the Temple in the morning with Pres Taylor & Cannon. sent some telegrams - accompanied Sophia to the R R Depot. she went to ogden by train Prest Jos F. Smith, L Snow F. D. Richards. J F Smith went home by train. I called at Logan Leader office - at Z. C. M. I. & other offices, also at opera House where the election was being held - Bro Woodruff taken sick with cramping in stomach I attended him - and was mouth in admin(i)stering to him - sold Land certificate of deposit for $100000 to Bro C. Nibley for 90000, got check at Bank - in the evening left checks for 90000. 25954 & 1000 with Robt S Watson to be cashed at city Z. C. M. I. less $9000 for land certificate which Bro Martineau was requested to get from Bro Nibley for 10000 & send same to the city slept at Bro Martineau. Bro W W Taylor brought letters from city. (p. 4)

Tuesday Aug 2 1881 arose at 445 am I wrote to Bro at A Empey & sent bill of goods for Kanab Co-op - eat breakfast - and started in company with Prest Taylor for Bear Lake at 545 a m - members of the party Prest Taylor wife Mary & 2 sons - Prest Cannon. wife & sister Lettie br. B Preston daughter Alley & Miss M W Sloan & son L. J. Nuttall, W. W. Taylor - C O Card & wife Geo F Gibbs & wife. Evan Owens, Marriner Merril, Lewis Reese & Chas Anderson Sunday Thomas accompanied the party Bro C Anderson drove our team - we went up Logan Kanyon and arrived at Temple Saw mill at 11 a.m. 25 miles washed & eat dinner - read my letters from W B Johnson-Jr - Z. Judd, C Pulsipher - H. B. M Jolley - T W Smith This Temple mill is well arranged the water comes from a large spring about 200 yards above the mill. this being the head of the south fork of Logan River - the mill is of 32

horsepower - after dinner at 3 pm started on over the mountain, road dry (p. 5) and dusty very steep in places and sidling - rough - drove to Meadowville 11 miles. arrived at 6 p.m. - put up at Bp. Jos. Kimballs. Met Prest Budge in Kanyon about 3 miles from Meadowville - the company distributed through the town - arranged program for travel & ; in this valley - as follows at Meadowville - hold meeting at 10 a m on Wednesday - eat dinner drive to Garden City - 9 miles & hold meeting at 3 p m for 1 hour & drive to St Charles 13 miles - Thursday meeting at 10 am at St Charles and drive to Paris 8 miles - Friday part of company to go to Montpelier - & ovid & hold meetings - present in meeting to consider these matters Pres Taylor & Cannon - L J Nuttall Wm. B Preston Wm Budge - Geo Osmond Bp Jos. Kimball & Hunt & Elder Stucki - It was decided that all the Logan teams but me be permitted to return home & Prest Budge & Bp Kimball to arrange for teams & carriages for the party. (p. 6) Wednesday Aug 3, 1881 spent a very good night slept well & feel much better this morning - also Prest Taylor felt better. Bro Card & wife W B Preston Jr. & sister Alley & miss Sloan. Bro Anderson & son & Bro Evan Owens returned returned (sic) to Logan this morning - Prest Taylor spoke with Prest Preston in regard to providing sister Paul Condon of Logan a tent or suitable room to work in, in spinning cocoons - also to teach 2 or 3 other parties - Prest Preston promised to attend to this matter - Prest Taylor entered into his views in regard to Temples & Temple building. Bros Preston, Budge, & Kimball present - attending meeting at 10 a m - prayer offered by Prest W B. Preston - choir sang Prest Cannon spoke 47 minutes - followed by Bro W. B Preston and Prest Taylor for 31 minutes - Prest Budge at the suggestion of Prest Taylor gave notice

there meeting will be held at Lake Town next Monday at 4 p.m and dismissed (p. 7) the meeting after the congregation singing "The Spirit of God &c" Eat dinner at Bp Jos Kimballs and at 140 p.m started for Garden City 9 miles - arrived at 3 p m drove to the meeting House were the Saints had assembled as per appointment - The choir sang. W W Taylor offered prayer. Singing Pres Taylor addressed the meeting for 26 minuts - The Prophet Joseph said to me some 40 or 50 years ago Bro Taylor you have received the Holy Spirit. Now listen to the dictates of that spirit and cultivate it. and it will become within you a spirit of revelation ~~to you~~ (sic) Pres Cannon spoke 32 minutes. the congregation sang We thank thee O God for a prophet &c" benediction by Prest Budge - After meeting started at 10 to 5 p m Swan Creek 4 m passed the Terminus line(?) in 5 miles and passed Fish haven 8 miles from Garden City - stopped at Bro Stokes picked some currents looked at his orchard he has (p. 8) some fine fruit. apples & - drove to St Charles 5 miles - or 13 miles from Garden City and arrived at 7 p m put up at sister Pugmires - rec d telegram from Prest Jos F Smith announcing the death on Aug. 1st of Bro Niels Wilhelmsen at Hunnark prest of the Scandinavian Mission - Prest Cannon reported having seen the Bear Lake Monster or something of that kind this evening while strolling along the Lake Bro Merrill - sister Cannon & Lettie also saw it - slept with Bro G W Osmond at sister Richs daughter of Bro Pugmire

Thursday Aug 4 1881. A fine beautiful morning. Much improved in my health - I wrote to Bro Z. K Judd at Kanab - Prest Taylor feeling well in his health much improved - he called on Prest Budge to wait upon the family of Elder Niels Wilhelmsen and break to the them the sad news of his demise while on his mission (p.9) attended meeting in the fine meeting House at

10 a.m. - the choir sang an Anthem - Elder W. W. Taylor offered prayer choir sang "Except the Lord conduct the place". Prest. W. B. Preston spoke to the Congregation, the house being comfortably filled. he occupied 18 minutes

Prest	L John Nuttall	spoke	18	min
"	W. W. Taylor	"	16	"
"	Geo Q Cannon	"	40	"
"	John Taylor	"	37	"

The choir sang an anthem and Prest. Budge dismissed the meeting. Bro Mosiah L Booth called on Prest Taylor & reported his missionary labors and cause of his returning from his labors in England buy sickness & som or weak eyes - Prest Taylor derided that his notes of 5£ & $5100 be cancelled and handed to Bro Booth. Prest Budge reported that himself and Bp Hunt had met with the family of Pres. Wilhelmsen and had communicated the sad intelligence of his death which was met by his wives and children with as much fortitude and (p. 10) resignation as possible - ate dinner at Sister Pugmire's and at 230 p.m. started for Paris and passed through Bloomington 6 miles & thrue to Paris 2 miles - drove to Prest Budges found several telegrams which were answered - afterwards Pres Taylor & Cannon & self with Prest Budge called on Bro C. C. Rich. found him confined to his room, but well in his feelings - he has more use of his limbs but cannot walke before leaving he was administered to. Prest Preston anointed him & Prest Cannon prayed - arranged for holding meeting at Montpelier tomorrow - in the evening the brass band and a few brethern & sisters drove up & played & sang - in bringing the team nearer the house I stopped in a small ditch but no accident - on stopping it was found Bro Croft the leader was some-what affected & appeared to be stricken with a strok. had lost his speach the party had to dispurse without further (p.11)

singing & drove him home - slept with Bro Preston at Bro George Spencers brother of Howard Spencer -

Friday Aug 5/81 a fine pleasant morning - after breakfast - called on Pres Taylor found him in good health at 830 a m started with Prest Cannon & Preston for Montpelier, 8 miles. passed through the town of Ovid - and left the town of Liberty on our left - arrived at 1015 drove to the meeting House - the people having assembly - meeting called to order by Bp Robison - choir sang - prayer offered by Bro Hyrum Taylor choir sang "On the Mountain tops appearing" L. John Nuttall spoke to the meeting 30 minutes -

1110 W. W. Taylor spoke 15 min(u)tes
11.25 W. B. Preston " 18 "
16 to 12 Prest Cannon " 53 "

choir sang Benidiction by Geo F Gibbs (p. 12) Ate dinner at Bishop Chas. E Robison where I was introduced to Bro Wright the Indian man and at 230 p.m. started in company with Bro Woolley - W. W. Taylor & Hyrum W. Taylor to see Prest Taylor's Ranch - situate(d) on the Bear River - found it a good place some 300 tons of hay can be cut there this year - we crossed through the bottom very fine meadow land - returned to Paris about 6 p m - called on Prest Taylor & reported our days labors - Prest Cannon returned by the main road The Bear River bottom is a fine country.

Saturday, Aug 6/81 Spent a good night and arose much refreshed - called on Prest Taylor - found him much improved in his health. A council was held at the house of Prest Budge - present Prest Taylor & Cannon L John Nuttall, W. B. Preston & Wm Budge The question as to the appointment of a suitable man as Bishop of the 1st Ward of Paris - after consideration it was decided that Geo H Spencer be appointed Bp - and John U Stucki as 1st

Counselor & Wm Rich as 2nd Counselor (p. 13) also as to the appointment of a Bishop for Bennington Ward - Amos Wright was selected as Bishop for Bennington - Prest Budge referred to the Coop Inst of the Bear Lake Stake - they now have some 7 different branches of home industry - there seems to be a disposition among some of the brethern to start in business for themselves not only in Paris but in other wards - also the question of furnishing Lumber for the Railroad and other sources. the matter of consolidating the people was talked of - It was suggested to organize lumber companies in behalf of the people and speak of these matters at Meeting - Meeting time having arrived all attended the Meeting at the spacious Bowery - present on the stand at 10 am Prest Taylor & Cannon W. W Taylor, L John Nuttall, W. B. Preston (p. 14) Wm Budge - Geo Osmond Bishops & others - the choir sang & Bp R Price offered prayer - choir Sang

Prest	W. B Preston	spoke	16	min
"	W. W. Taylor	"	19	"
"	Geo F Gibbs	"	18	"
Prest	John Taylor	"	37	"

"The Prophet Joseph once said, that the Holy Ghost fell upon Jesus in the form of a dove at the time he was baptized - it was not a dove only in the form of one"

The Choir Sang a hymn & Prest Cannon dismissed ate dinner at Prest Budges 2 p m - Meeting convened choir sang "All Hail the Glorious day" prayer offered by Pres L John Nuttall choir sang "How beateous are their feet" Prest Budge read the statistical Report of the Stake & spoke in regard to the Bps making correct reports (p. 15)

Bp	Geo B Spencer	reported the	1st Ward Pariss	M
"	Geo Price	"	2 " "	G
Acting	Bp Nelson	"	Bloomington Ward	"
	" Hunt	"	St Charles "	"

"	Robt Pope "	Fish Haven	"	"
"	Robt Calder "	Garden City	"	"
"	Jos. Kimball "	Meadowville	"	"
"	Nebiker "	Lake Town	"	"
"	McKinnon "	Randolph	"	"
"	W H Lee "	Woodruff	"	"
"	Lewis "	Georgetown	"	"
Acting "	Amos Wright "	Bennington	"	"
"	C E. Robison "	Montpelier	"	"
"	Dalrymple "	Preston	"	M
Bro	Stucki represented	Berne	"	G
Bp	Jensen "	Ovid	"	"
"	Austin "	Liberty	"	M
"	Wilcox sick Bro "	Cottonwood	"	"

The choir Sang an Anthem "Jerusalem My Glorious home". Prest Budge presented the name of Geo B Spencer as Bishop of Paris 1st Ward (p. 16)

also John U. Stucki as 1st Counselor
" Wm L. Rich " 2 " to
" Geo B. Spencer
" Amos R. Wright as Bp of the Bennington Ward
" David Hunter as 1st counselor
" David Lindsay 2 do
" Thos. McCann be ordained a Patriarch. all were Sustained - (32 to 4)

Pres Cannon addressed the Congregation for 36 Minutes. Prest Budge gave notice of a meeting of the Seventies & Bps. & Councilors & Clerks at the close of this meeting - also a Priesthood meeting at 730 p m The choir Sang, "How pleased & blest was I" - benediction by Prest W. B. Preston - Went with Prest. Cannon & others to administer to Bro Croft who is still paralized & confined to his bed - (p. 17) Ate supper at Pres Budge's. Pres Cannon & wife & sister - Bro Preston & W W Taylor also present - In the evening sent telegrams to John Sharp for passes - also instructions to Geo Reynolds to inform Prest Cluff & Hatch of the programs for holding meetings - also wrote letter to Bro Reynolds pertaining to Bro Geo. R. Hill, J Spencer & others Prest Cannon, Budge Preston & W.W. Taylor atended the Priesthood meeting Sunday Aug 7, 1881. Mornings cloudy & close after

the wind storm last night - Pres Taylor Cannon, Budge Osmond Woolley Preston & self met at Prest Budge House & talked over the propriety of entering into organized for Lumbering &c Bro Woolley buy willing to work with the brethern (p. 18) Meeting called at 10. a.m. Choir Sang Prayer by Bp Wm Lee choir sang - Pres W. W. Taylor presented the names of brethern who had been nominated as presidents & councils of the Ward Organizations of Seventies in the Stake who were approved by the Conferance - The Bishops & Councilors called yesterday were set apart to their offices as follows. Geo. B. Spencer as Bishop of the 1st Ward Paris Ordained a Bp & set apart by Prest Taylor J. U. Stucki. set apart as 1st councilor to Bp Spencer by Prest Cannon Wm L Rich set apart as 2nd Councilor to Bp Spencer by Prest Budge Amos R. Wright ordained & set apart to be a Bishop of the Pennington Ward by Prest John Taylor. Elder C C Rich was brought to the house and he occupied his seat (p. 19) David Hunter set apart as 1st Councilor to Bp A. R Wright by P. Cannon David E. Lindsey ordained a High Priest and set apart as 2nd Councilor to Bp A. R. Wright by P. Budge Thos. Ravenhill McCann was ordained as high priest and ordained a Patriarch by Prest. John Taylor - Choir sang an Anthem 4 to 11 Prest. Taylor addressed the congregation - for 71 minutes. Choir Sang Come Ye that love the Lord Benediction by Prest Preston Prest Budge called a Meeting of the Bishops & business men to consider the propriety of organizing to supply the Lumber & now required on the Railroad about being constructed in this section of country. (p. 20) Prest Preston explained the experience had by the Saints in Cache Stake in regard to lumber & of the cooperation of the people in building companies - Bro Woolley stated what he has done in regard to securing the contract for

furnishing lumber for the U. P. Railroad company he has the refusal of the contract Prest Budge again spoke Prest Cannon spoke his views & was in favor of a suitable organization in the interest of the people. felt to congratulate Bro Woolley in the energy ~~best~~ (sic) bestowed in succuring (sic) the contract. Prest Cannon moved that Bro Woolley be authorized to secure the contract spoken of in behalf of a company hereafter to be organized. secd by Prest Budge - carried - Prest Budge authorized R W Woolley to visit the mill owners & mills &, make a report of the capacity and facilities of each mill - and called a meeting of the Bishops Leading Men & lumber men (p. 21) to be held next Saturday at 10 a m for the purpose of organizing a proper company in the interest of the people - The question of the location of a Railroad depot in this county was presented as the R R Company have desired to obtain the views & wishes of the people & leaders proposed that a committee be appointed to consider this matter - Conn Osmond moved that a committee of five be appointed. ~~Pres~~ (sic) Prest Budge, Osmond, Bp Robinson of Montpelier - Bp Hunt of St Charles & Bp Price of Paris were appointed that committee 2 p m - Meeting called to order choir Sang - Prayer offered by Elder Geo F Gibbs choir Sang "Ye children of our God" The Sacrament was administered Prest Budge read the Report of the Logan (p. 22) Temple. (16 to 3) (9 to 4) Prest Cannon addressed the assembly read Revelation given Sep 1830 also Rev - given 7 Mar 1831 also on 64 Sec - (9 to 4) spoke for 67 minutes Prest Taylor referred to the Revelations read by Prest Cannon & spoke 22 minutes. Choir Sang an Anthem. "For the Strength of the Hills we bless thee" Benediction by Prest Budge - The wind blew very disagreeable for awhile - shortly after the meeting it rain a nice shower at 530

the teams being ready the company started for St Charles and arrived at 645 a nice pleasant drive - and put up at sister Pugmires - more rain shortly after our arrival receiv(e)d letters at Paris from city (p. 23) Prest W B Preston. W W Taylor & M Merrill having driven to Garden City last night started at 7 a m this morning for Logan -

August 8th 1881 - A fine morning much rested ate breakfast at Sister Rich's - Prest Taylor called the family of the late Bro Pugmire together and gave them good council & advice which each and all manifested their approval by the show of the right hand - afterwards called on sisters Wilhelmsen found them feeling as well as can be expected. Prest Taylor promised the wives and children that the remains of Bro Wilhelmsen shall be brought home when it shall be deemed wisdom - he also gave them permission to draw at the St Charles Coop $500 cash for the 2 wives & daughter - making $1500 and proposed to send the amount to the coop through Z C M I started from St Charles at 940 about 1 mile out in crossing a ditch the Kings bolt of Prest Budges carriage broke which necessited (sic) the sending back to St Charles for another carriage which was procurred and in one hour were on the move again (p. 24) drove to Garden City and rested for one hour - then set out for Lake Town 9 miles at 10 to 2 - arrived at 340 put up at Bro Westons ate dinner - at 415 went to meeting. the choir sang prayer offered by Bro H. W, Taylor Singing - L. J. Nuttall spoke 21 minutes to the meeting -

(2 to 5)	H. W. Taylor	spoke 11 1/2	Min
(6 - 10)	Prest Cannon	spoke 37	"
(13 to 6)	" Taylor	" 34	"

Choir Sang "Praise to the Man &c." Benediction by by (sic) Prest W M Budge Prest Budge, Osmond & Bp Jos H. Kimball met with Prest Taylor and

talked in regard to the letting out of his ranch & Hay near Paris - Sandon J. Rich son of C. C & Emiline Rich - - proposes to take all Prest Taylors Stock - ~~for one half the increase & half the Itr butter & cheese per annum---fo Prest Tayler~~ (sic) (p. 25) as follows - viz he will take the stock for one half the calves. Butter & Cheese - and will feed the dry stock and put up good sheding for the use of Meadows - machine & Rake - the amount of dry stock must be designated He proposes doubling the calves on the cows and send the balance to cheese factory The question as to the use of the machine & Rake & the value of the hay was spoken of. and the time of delivery of the stock also when the calves should be divided - Prest Taylor was in favor of or would like if an arrangement could be entered into on the halves all round - this year not being considered as a suitable one in re regard (sic) to the hay - It was decided to accept of the proposition of Bro (p. 26) Rich in the main, and that Prests Budge & Osmond being acquainted with the whole matter - and the parties were requested to take the matter in hand and arrange as to the details for this year and until further consideration can be had - also to dispose of the mowing machine & Rake or Keep ~~its~~ (sic) them as may be deemed best after talking with Bro Rich - spent the evening with Prest Taylor - & retired to rest at 9.50

Tuesday Aug 9th 1881 Did not sleep very well the bedbugs troubled me - after breakfast started at 850 a.m. traveled up the Kanyon 6 miles to the divide a very good Kanyon Road on the divide could look over into the Bear River Valley East & a rough rug ed country on the West - traveled down hill some 6 miles to a small creek. here we were welcomed by (p. 27) George P. Ward & his family who lived alongside the road with a banner

"Welcome" inscribed, also a welcome from the heart of all, after taking a drink of water drove on to Randolf 3 miles and arrived at 12.05 eat dinner at Bp. McKinnons - a fine pleasant day cool air and fresh breeze - Attended Meeting at 1.30 p.m in a fine meeting House - The choir Sang. Prayer offered by Prest Geo Osmond choir Sang - Prest L. John Nuttall spoke 25 minutes - Prest Cannon spoke 39 minutes

Prest Taylor. " 17 do -

Choir Sang. Benidiction by Prest. Budge started for Woodruff at 10 m to 4. facing a cold wind from the South and arrived at 5.20 the roads good, and drive agreeable. put up at Bp Lee's residence - 10 miles - After supper - attended meeting in the School House at 740 choir Sang. Lord we come before thee now Prayer by Prest Osmond choir Sang (p. 28) Elder Geo. F. Gibbs spoke to the meeting for 11 mnts. L J N. spoke 14 min Pres Cannon spoke 56 mnts The choir Sang "May we who Know the Joyful sound." benidiction by Prest Budge Pres Taylor not feeling very well called at the meeting House but did not remain. slept at Bp Lee's

Wednesday Aug 10/81 A fine morning slight showers - spent a good night - eat breakfast and started at 820 for Evanston 20 miles - some of the teams were changed here - had a pleasant drive up the Bear River Valley. crossed the Bear River opposite Almy - watered our teams & drove on to Evanston arrived at 12 m - eat dinner at the Railroad Hotel 15 in number - obtain(e)d the requisite passes from Mr Doddridge for Wanship started for Echo at 130 by the U. P. train (p. 29) Bro Tho S Taylor was on the train on his way from the East and arrived at Echo at 330 joined Prest Cluff with teams and vehicles after a brief rest at Bp Elias Asper's started for Coalville and arrived at 1/2 past 5 in a rain storm it rained most of the

time from Evanston - Eat supper at Bro Cluffs - after supper the Brass Band called around & played a few tunes - received letters from Salt Lake City which had been forwarded by Bro Green - Prest Taylor not feeling well did not attend meeting, but returned to rest attended meeting at 730 p m Choir sang. on page 56 - prayer offered by Bro Thos. Ball - choir Sang "How are thy Servants blest" L. J. N endeavered to speak but was quite hoarse - so that after attempting to speak. for 5 mnts had to disist. Pres Cannon addressed the meeting for 67 mnts shortly before Prest Cannon closed Elder Erastus Snow came into the meeting - Pres Cluff gave notice for meeting tomorrow at 10 am (p. 30) The choir sang. "May we who Know the Joyful sound" & - benidiction by Prest Eldridge Learned from Bro Snow of his recent labors he had seen my wife Elizabeth who was well - he expressed his gratification at my being out of the office for a short season also of my appointment or election as Terr(itorial?) Supt of Schools - he felt to bless me - I slept at Bro Eldridge's and had a good night - Thursday Aug 11th 1881. Arose this morning much refreshed the weather cloudy & heavy - this is a fine settlement many good substancial buildings of Stone & brick - the U.P.R.R. & U.E.R.R pass through the town & with the coal mines make business somewhat lively - Prest Taylor & brethern went and viewed the foundation of the Stake Meeting House which is a (sic) assigned to a (p. 31) fine structure. the brick for the building are made on the ground adjoining, - attended meeting at 10 a.m. The choir Sang "Arise, arise with joy survey" - Prayer by Prest Cannon The choir sang "We're are(sic) not ashamed to own our Lord". - (26 to 10) - Prest Taylor - spoke to the Meeting for 50 min John the Baptist conferred the Aaronic Priesthood; Peter James & John conferred the Melchizedic

do (Priesthood); Moses came next & restored the gathering dispensation, Next Elijah came & conferred the dispensation of the turning the hearts of the Fathers to the children and the hearts of the children to the Fathers - through this we build Temples & by the Knowledge of God we officiate in them & become Saviors upon Mt. Zion - then comes Elias - "the restorer of all things" who holds the Keys of all dispensations, that in the dispensation of the fullness of times all things may be gathered into one. (11.17) Elder E. Snow spoke - 43 minutes A number of the people wish to burden Prest Taylor with their family or legal matters - which should (p. 32) be heard by the Bp or the Prest of the Stake as the case may be. & they living their religion can by the spirit of god adjondicate (sic) & decide in all such cases - Yet the Presidency & Twelve are now willing to lend their council & advice on all matters - The Prophet Joseph once said in regard to the union of the people - "It is not me, only that I teach the people correct principles and the people govern themselves -" 12m Prest. Cannon - spoke 15 minutes There were 10 of us Elders, wind bound at San Francisco - I had prayed - and one night I dreamed that all of us Elders were working at a windless ~~leaving~~ (sic) endeavoring to raise the Anchor - but we could make no headway - while thus engaged the Prophet Joseph came to me and took me forward to the bow - we then Kneeled down - & he prayed - after which he said now George take hold & raise that Anchor. I did so & it came up with the greatest ease - he then turned to me and said "faith & prayer accomplish great results." this has been a great lesson to me through life - The choir Sang "O awake my slumbering minstrel " (p. 33) benidiction by Bro ~~W.-W.-Gluff~~ (sic) L J. N - Went to Bro Cluffs and had some of the letters brought by Bro E. Snow - and made up a pagkage of

letters for him to take to to (sic) the office until our return. wrote to wife Elizabeth & sent Ednes (?) letter & her Telegram - at 130 Bro Snow started for Salt Lake & Pres Taylor & party for Wanship 9 miles. arrived at 330 put up at Bro Geo Youngs While at Bro Cluffs the question of Bro Snow's staying in Arizona was talked over - and Prest Taylor said "as soon as you can arrange matters to leave them satisfactory - you are at liberty to do so and return home. I do not think that you or Bro Brigham should be tied up in these matters or any of the apostles. but merely to get them into proper working order - that everything may be carried on right - In regard to the Saw Mills - Bro Snow said that Bro Wake had moved the same some 200 miles south and now did not (p. 34) want to hire it or to move it back again. It is somewhat out of repair and not so good as was anticipated before it was moved - the brethren had talked the matter over as to buying the same and keeping it for the benifit of the settlers in that section of country - and proposed to pay $250000 for it Prest Jesse N. Smith had stated his willingness to be responsible for the payment of the said amount. which was approved & Bro Snow directed to consumate the sale - Sister Savage the wife of Bp Levi Savage of Sunset called & entered her complaints against her husband who had not provided for her Prest Taylor requested her brother who accompanied her to write her statement send it to the city by letter - Attended meeting at 420 Singing - we thank thee o God for a Prophet prayer by Bros Singing "An Angel from on high" (14 to 5) Prest Cannon spoke 41 minutes (5. to 7) Prest. Taylor spoke 48 minutes The Prophet Joseph told me, to every morning ~~be~~ (sic) dedicate myself to God" (p. 35) The Choir Sang "O Say what is truth" benediction by Prest Cluff - Called on Bro & sister Nixon

they are doing tolerable well in business but not doing much in their religion - they both drink at times and abuse one another - still Stephen pays his tithing - is good to the poor and when not overcome with his weaknesses - wants to do better - also met Bro Thos. Bradbury & Thos S Nixon - read what letters had been received & mailed on to Bro. Spence giving him permission for a trip to Bear Lake.

Friday Aug 12/81 arose early, did not have a comfortable bed, rather cold in the night - some frost this morning but not to do damage - after breakfast, walked around town, and started for Peoa at 10. a.m. after a pleasant drive of 7 1/2 miles. arrived - and put up at Bro Oscar Lyons eat dinner and attended meeting at 145 p.m Choir sang - Prayer by Prest W. W. Cluff Choir sang (p. 36)

L. J. N. spoke 20 minutes
H. Taylor " 14 "
Prest. Cannon " 30 "
Prest Taylor " 52 "

Choir Sang. benediction by Bp. Marchant Prest Taylor & Cannon stayed at Bro Marchants. at 4.50 started for Kamas 8 miles and arrived at 6.15 p.m - put up at Bp Attwoods - this is a fine Valley an high Altitude - Elder Lorenzo D Young called - Prest Cannon, Cluff & Ward E Park called in the evening - I sat up and talked with Bro Attwood till 11 pm

Saturday Aug 13, 1881 a beautiful morning - spent a good night Prest Taylor rested well - ate breakfast - Prest W Hatch & Elder Clyde arrived with two Carriages from Heber - at 1030 a m attended meeting Choir sang "once more we come before our God" Prayer offered by Bp Lorenzo D Young choir sang "I saw a Mighty Angel fly" (p. 37) L. J. N. spoke 30 min Prest Cannon - spoke 42 mints Pres Taylor spoke 52 minutes - The Prophet

Jos Smith said to me at Nauvoo In regard to celestial marriage These things of which I have told you have got to be entered into or the Keys will be turned - he had previously said the Kingdom could not go any further unless this law was observed. Prest Cannon read the revelation on Celestial Marriage - Prest Taylor again spoke 20 min Choir Sang an Anthem Benediction by Prest Cluff - eat dinner with Pres Hatch and Cluff at Bp Lorenzo D Youngs started from Kamas at 410 drove up the hill - had to lock the wheels in going down - asteep (sic) hill stopped at sister Eakins who was very sick Prest Cannon Hatch myself & Bro Gibbs caleed (sic) in and consecrated a bottle of oil. I aniented (sic) sister Eakins and Prest Cannon was mouth - drove 9 miles to (p. 38) Heber and arrived at 7.05 put up at Prest A Hatch. eat supper & spent the evening in conversation - slept at Bro Thos H Giles -

Sunday Aug '14' 1881 arose much refreshed having spent a good night - ate breakfast and went to Bro Hatchs found Prest Taylor & party well in health - attended Meeting at 10 a m - Choir Sang Prayer by Choir Sang - (22p10 in margin) Prest Cannon - spoke on Celestial Marriage 1 hour & 8 min 1130 Prest Taylor spoke 37 minutes choir Sang The Spirit of God & Benidiction by Patriarch John Smith - Met my Bro William & his wife Rose also Wm. George & his wife - ate dinner at Bro Thos Giles - At 2 p.m. attended Meeting The Choir Sang (p. 39) Prayer by L. J. N. Choir Sang an anthem - Sacrament adm. (2.24) Prest Taylor read from the 32 page of the Pearl of Gt. Price - and then spoke 1 hour & 51 minutes The Choir Sang we thank thee O god for a prophet. Benidiction by ~~Pres Cannon~~ (sic) Prest Cannon spint (sic-spent) the evening at Prest Hatchs a number of the brethren called in and agreeable conversation was entered into during the evening

Bro Ball called with his wife & he was adminstered (sic) to for his health. Bro Cannon Mouth - he is troubled with heart desease - I was mouth in prayer at Prest Hatches - slept at Bro. Giles - My Brother William went home after meeting (p. 40)

Monday Aug 15, 1881. spent an agreeable night. It rained some during yesterday & last night - I met many old friends yesterday - pleasant this morning - Prest Taylor & party all well - at 8.40 6 clock started for Midway viewed the old Snake den & pots passed through the town, however stayed a few minutes at the Store were Apples & Candy were dispensed by Bp Dd. Wanwagoner I called in at Bro Sidney Eppersonn - then drove to Bro Nymphus Murdocks arrived at 11 oclock just as a rain storm commed (sic) to pass over - a number of brethren & sisters accompanied the party to this place - all ate dinner and at 1 oclock started down the Kanyon - about half way down the Kanyon we were met by a heavy rain storm which continued for a short time wetting us some - & made the roads quite (p. 41) muddy - Prest Hatch & Bro accompanied the party, crossed the rain at Mouth of Kanyon and drove through Pleasant Grove to American Fork arrived at 530 put up at Bro Robinsons - Prest Cannon wife & sister with Prest Hatch went on to Lehi - sent a telegram home to wife Elizabeth saying I had arrived & would be at home tomorrow a.m. train - ate supper - a pleasent evening -

Tuesday Aug 16/81 a fine morning spent a good night - ate breakfast - and at 8 a m Pres Taylor self & party were at the depot ready for the train which started at 801 for Salt Lake. Prest Cannon wife & sisters boarded the train at Lehi. He & Prest Hatch held a meeting last night to a large attendance of saints - arrived at home at 10 a.m. found my wife &

children all well . Wilford has been sick but now better - after greeting my (p. 42) family, and eating dinner went to the office and found every thing in good shape & the brethren well -

Sunday Sept 25th 1881. started from home at 8.50 A m in company with apostle John H Smith, for South Bountiful - arrived at 9.46 went to the new Meeting House at 10 a m Meeting was called to order by Bp Brown - the Choir Sang "This House we dedicate to thee" Bp Brown made a brief speek (sic) in regard to the labors of the people in building the New House & all debts have been liquidated - Elder Smith offered the Dedicatory prayer - The Choir Sang & Prest W. G Smith - spoke 6 mints Anson Call spoke 7 Min Bp Brown spoke 5 min. L J Nuttall spok(sic) 35 m (p. 43) Apostle Smith 27 M p. 11 spoke 22 min - The Choir Sang "come listen to a Prophets Voice". Benediction by Anson Call -

68 families in Ward
56 " have donated
$264600 paid on house
$ 233.00 highest amt paid
1.00 lowest " "

out of debt & house entirely finished Building 30 x 60 - vestry 20 x 22 2 Story - commenced in April 1877 (p. 45)

Aug 11/81 at Coalville - Sister Levi M Savage says she was turned out of her house by Lot Smith at Sunset her husband has not provided for her - her father & mother name is Wright

(Miscellaneous items written in back of diary not copied).

DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

Oct. 1881 - Nov. 1881

(All pages in this diary crossed out: Exceptions-Pages 43, 44, 47, and 48)

Thursday October 27, 1881 As per previous arrangements Prest Taylor and party consisting of Pres Taylor, wife Sophia and daughter Ida Pres' Cannon, wife Eliza & daughter-in-law Prest Woodruff & wife Phoebe - Elders F. D. Richards, L. John Nuttall & Geo F. Gibbs - Sister M. M. Barratt & son (sic) Sister Clawson & sister Rogers - the Carriages & teams having been sent by the freight train this morning - started by the 2 p m train for Nephi to make the visit to St George as per the following program. Rail to Nephi to hold meeting at night - & stop - Friday by Rail to Juab and by team to Scipio hold meeting and stop the night - Saturday go to Holden hold meeting and Drive to Fillmore Sunday hold two meetings and stop over night - Monday drive to Meadow hold meeting & then to Kanosh and sleep Tuesday Drive to Beaver. stopping for dinner at Cove Creek Arrived at Nephi at 630 p m. (p. 2) was met at Depot by Prest Teasdale and several brethren with their teams & carriages. the party were soon provided with comfortable stopping places - ~~NDy.Ree~~ (sic) Prest Taylor wife & daughter at sister Pitchforths - Elder Richards & ~~myself~~ (sic) Nuttall at Bp Andrews - attended meeting after Supper at 7.30 prayer was offered ~~by~~ Elder (sic) after which Prest Cannon, Richards & Taylor addressed the Meeting Pres Teasdale dismissed While on the train the Brethren divided in consideration of sister Emeline Rich & her children having come down from Bear Lake to attend the B. Y. Acadamy - that her Son Landon J. Rich Who was called on a Mission to the Southern States at the late con-

ference be honorably released from said Mission to enable him to attend school - after which he may be again called as a missionary - Prest Jos F Smith was notified by letter of this action with a request that he procur from Bro Rich his certificate of appointment handed to him (p. 3) yesterday - at 8. P. M. Prest Taylor received the following dispatch Paris, Idaho Oct 27/81. "Prest John Taylor; Brother C. C. Rich had two very severe attacks a little before six Oclock this evening which left him very weak. he now rests quietly. Wm Budge." There has been considerable rain here at Nephi - roads very muddy - & weather cloudy - Supt. John Sharp kindly put on a special car for the President & party which was left at Nephi for the morning - entered to rest at 11 p.m. ~~slept~~ (sic)

Friday October 28/81 Arose at 6 am. spent a good night called on Prest Taylor found him quite well at 8.30 teams & carriages having been provided & the party at the Depot. started by rail for Juab & arrived at 9: found the teams & carriages ready - loaded up & started at 930 - in the rain. which continued until we arrived near the Levin bridge - 13 miles - got out & warmed & started (p. 4) for Scipio - arrived at 3.20 in a Sevier (sic) rain & hail storm - Bp Thompson was prepared & the party were provided for - - Prest Partridge & Robinsen & Bp Smith came over from Fillmore - it was arranged to hold meeting this evening at 6. oclock start at 830 in the morning - drive to Holden Lake dinner at 12 hold meeting at 1 p m. & after meeting drive to Fillmore - the cold mud and rain disagreeable at Scipio 610 meeting called to order in the Meeting House - The choir sang. "Come O thou King of Kings" - prayer offered by Apostle F. D. Richards - choir sang - "How pleased & blest Was I. " Prest Taylor spoke to the meeting ~~spok~~ (sic) for 42 minutes.

Prest Woodruff followed for 23 mints Prest Cannon spoke 23 min Elder Richards followed for 25 min choir Sang Ill Praise My Maker" (p. 5) Ben(e)diction by Prt. Partridge - our party now consists of Pres Taylor, wife Sophia, daughter Ida - Pres' Cannon wife Eliza daughter & son - Prest. Woodruff & wife Phoebe, Elder F. D. Richards - L. John Nuttall, Geo. F. Gibbs, Thos. Green Sister Barratt & Son Samuel - Charles House of Nephi Chas Ostler of Nephi - sister Clawson, sister Rogers & Bro Clawson Total 20 - 12 horses 6 vehicles -~~m~~ Myself & Bro Ostler stayed with Bro Thos. Philips & wife - I spent an agreeable evening after Meeting in conversation The clouds cleared away & the moon shone out -

Saturday October 29'1881 A fine clear morning but cold - I spent a good night arranged for start at 8 am but did not move until 9. o clock - the roads soft & some wind - arrived at Holden at 11. 45 a.m. the company were all provided for - Pret Taylor at Bp Stevens - after dinner and 1 p.m. meeting was called at which the choir sang - prayer offered by Apostle Richards Singing by the choir - Prest Woodruff spoke with meeting (p. 6) for 20 minutes. followed by Apostle F. D. Richards for 15 min - Prest Cannon spoke for 14 min - Prest Taylor followed for 23 minutes choir Sang "Guide us O. thou great Jehovah" benidiction by Pres. E. Partridge - The teams & carriages being ready started for Fillmore at 2.40 the roads were quite muddy - arrived 5 p.m. Pret Taylor put up at Bp Smiths also Bro Richards & Myself - Rec Telegrams from Geo Reynolds & Jos F Smith were received, and ~~Nos-1-&-2~~ (sic) Answers ~~No-1-&-2~~ (sic) were sent - after consultation by Prests Taylor & Cannon - In the evening a few of the brethren called in and conversation was had in regard to the Title and ownership of the State House at Fillmore & other matters

Sunday - October 30th 1881 A fine pleasant morning - slept Past night with Elder Richards - spent a good night. Elder Richards & I walked around this morning for a short time. (p. 7) Do not find much improvements in this City or apparently among the people - Attended meeting at 10 a m - the Meeting house filled to overflowing - choir sang - "Joy to the world" Prayer by Apostle F D Richards Choir sang. "How beautous are their feet" - Prest Woodruff addressed the assembly for 38 min he read on the commencement from Section 120 D. & C. Answer to prayer of the Prophet Joseph in Liberty Jail - Prest Cannon followed for 65 min - Choir Sang "The Lord my pasture shall prepare" - Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall - Apostles F M. Lyman & J. H. Smith arrived at 12 M - having traveled 290 miles since Yesterday morning Pres Taylor & Cannon prepared the program for further travels & meetings to ~~st-Georg~~ (sic) Beaver to be there on Tuesday night Attended Meeting at 2 p.m. The Choir sang "Awake Ye Saints of God awake" - prayer offered by Apostle J. H. Smith - The choir Sang Sacrament administered - Elder Richards addressed the (p. 8) meeting, he spoke for 34 mints Prest Taylor followed for 1 hour & 20 min The Choir sang - an anthem Benediction by Apostle F. M. Lyman notice was given for meeting this evening at 7 o.clock Prest. Taylor & Cannon decided to have some improvements made at the Tithing office and directed Bp. Smith to have the Cornice painted - also to build a small room on North East corner and a veranda on East side - also to fix up the entrance to the cellar - & whitewash the outside of the granery to expand some $200. or 30000. Sent dispatch No 3 to Pres. Murdock at 7 oclock p m. Meeting convened The congregation sang - prayer by Bro Rob. Linson - Singing - Apostle J H Smith spoke 27 min Apostle F M Lyman followed for 50 mints

Sang. Benediction by Elder L. John Nuttall - (p. 9) Sister Taylor made me some composutur tea for my cough which has troubled me some

Monday October 31st 1881 Arose early rested well - fell (sic) some better this morning - weather clear and cool - took a walk around with Bro Richards several of the brethren called to bid adieu - at 8.30 started for Meadow Creek arrived at 9.45 - met at the Meeting House at 10.15 - The choir sang - "Come Holy Ghost our hearts inspire" prayer offered by Apostle F. D. Richards singing - "we thank thee O god for a prophet"

Pres Woodruff addressed the meeting 23 Min
" Cannon followed for 41 min
" Taylor " " 31 "

Sang "God moves in a Mysterious Way" Benediction by - Elder L. John Nuttall. Ate dinner with Elder Richards & Gibbs at Bro Beckstroms - Started at 130 & drove to Kanosh drove to the Meeting House and held meeting at 3 p.m. The choir sang (p. 10) Prayer Offered by Elder L. John Nuttall Elder F. D. Richards spoke for 31 min

Prest. Cannon, followed for 25 min.
" Woodruff, " for 19 min
" Taylor " " 46 "

choir sang - Awake Ye Saints of God awake" benidiction by J. H. Smith - 3 of Kanosh's Indians called on Prest. Taylor & informed him that Kanosh is very sick - he has also lost his squaw about a month since, by death - Pres Taylor requested Bro Partridge & Bp Smith to call on Kanosh tomorrow morning and carry his regrett as to his health & also to present him ~~with~~ (sic) $10.00 to purchase such medicine or other necessaries he may need - Bro Richards & myself put up with Bro Hans Christensen Bp Kimballs councilor - (my cold & cough still hangs to me)

Tuesday Nov 1st 1881 arose early - a slight fall of snow ~~fell~~ (sic) during

the night - cool this morning - (P. 11) Prest Cannon obtained the use of a horse one of his being lame - Prest Taylor's birthday 73 years old The health of the company good - started at 7.30 a.m roads good - Weather cool - arrived at Cove Creek Fort at 11.15 a.m found the family of Bro Hinckley in sorrow in consequence of the death of their son who was murdered at Franklin a few days ago - Bro Arza Hinkley having gone North after his remains the party brought lunch. along, which together with what was prepared, all sat down to lunch & enjoyed the association - at 1 pm started for Beaver, after a pleasant drive of 24 Miles arrived at 5 p m. put up at Prest John R. Murdock. the members of the party rather tired - the weather cold & slight snow at intervals - (received Telegrams from ~~6-&-7-&-and-sent-No-1~~ (sic) Elder Geo Reynolds & sent answer after due consideration)-Prest Taylor had some talk with Bro Huntsman - others of the brethren called in - Prest Cannon read a dispatch he had received announcing the action of the 3rd Dist Court in his case I telegraph home to family

Wednesday Nov 2/81 a fine morning - sent Telegram to (p.12) W. D. Johnson Jr. Kanab & to H. A. Spencer Orderville-) (also sent No 6) - I rested well - sent telegram to Pres T. J Jones of meetings at Parowan at 7 p.m. tomorrow & at 10 a.m. Friday. Meeting at 10 am. choir sang prayer by Elder Lyman -

Elder Richards spoke
" Smith followed
" Lyman "
Prés. Woodruff "

Prest Cannon offered the benidiction. after dinner the brethren of the apostles called on Prest Taylor. ~~sent-telegrams-No-7-&-8~~ (sic) At 2 p.m. meeting convened - singing - prayer by Elder F. D. Richards Prest. Cannon addressed the assembly for 53 min Pret Taylor followed for 63 mints Prest Murdock gave notice of Meeting at 630 this evening for the

young people Choir sang - Benidiction by L John Nuttall, I had an agreeable talk with Elder Clayton county Supt of Dist Schools on Educational Matters. (p. 13) at the request of Prest Taylor the following brethren met at the residence of Prest Murdock - viz Prt Taylor Cannon & Woodruff & Elder Richards Lyman, Smith, Nuttall - Elder Murdock - Ashworth, Fotheringham Farnsworth - Tyler. Bps J. F. Smith & C D. White - Prest Taylor desired to present his views on the subject of Marriage which were written and requested Elder Nuttall to read the same which he did - - after which Prest Taylor spoke a short time and promised to write further on this subject which will be published and furnished to the authorities of the stakes & wards. Prest Cannon expressed his approval of the writings and was pleased that Prest Taylor had been led in that direction for it is necessary that a proper and united action be had. Meeting convened (sic) for the young people convened at 610 and (p. 14) was addressed by Prest Cannon 50 mi & Woodruff 30 min - also Apostle F. D. Richards 30 m Elder Lyman & Smith bore their testimony to the remarks made - & Elder Wm Ashworth offered the benidiction; Prepared for starting in the morning & wrote to C. W. Penrose Editor of Desert News - I received telegrams from my wives giving me information that all at home are well - also one telgre (sic) from Bp W D Johnson Jr Kanab Recd dispatch from Geo Reynolds No 9 - sent letter to C. W. Penrose Deseret News

Thursday Nov 3/81 A fine pleasant morning everything being ready. we bade adieu to the Saints of Beaver at 830 a m & started for Parowan arrived at Bucklum Springs at 12 partook of lunch fed the teams & started at 130 arrived at Parowan at 3.45 at the entrance to the city the Primary association where in line on each side of the Road headed by Prest T. J.

Jones & Counselor (p. 15) Dalton with their teachers &c who saluted the President & party - all being comfortably provided for and after supper meeting was held at 7 p.m after Singing prayer was offered by Elder Lyman spoke. followed by Pret Cannon - min & Prest Woodruff mins - benidiction by - At our noon encampment it was deicded that Pres Cannon & Elders Lyman & Smith go direct to St George holding meetings by the way & Prest Taylor & others by way of Pinto - -----Arrangments were made to send 35 bushels of oats by team from Cedar City & 25 bushels from Parewan to Cedar for use also notices sent of meetings & Elder E. Snow arrived at Kanab this evening from Arizona expects to reach St. George on Saturday night. Elder Jesse N Smith met us here - In the evening Prest Cannon Lyman (p. 16) and Smith called and conversed in regard to the San Juan Country Mission - Prest Cannon stated he had learned that the saints were too weak handed to provide for themselves and unless more help is sent, those there cannot sustain themselves - and they are not in a safe position - they look upon their call there as being on a Mission and feel they are not justified in moving away - hence they have stayed and had it not been for the Railroad on which the men worked they could not have survived. In doing this work the men have been compelled to leave their wives and families at home unprotected - Prest Taylor felt that so far as the first Presidency are concerned there can no blame attach to them in those people being called to or remaining in that place and they are under no responsibility in that matter. the Presidency of that stake should take proper action in regard to the welfare & safety of the saints. If the country is found to be (p. 17) not as represented or as contemplated the Saints should not be compelled to

stay there under restraint - and in danger or Jeopardy but they should take proper care of theirselves (sic) and move where they will be safe - It is not right for the men to have to leave their wives and families unprotected - and the Saints should not be required to stay in a place where they could not provide for themselves - Prst Jesse N. Smith asked if he could be released from his work on the Railroad in Arizona, so that he could be enabled to work at home in his legitimate duties - Prest Taylor answered Yes by all means. You are at liberty to attend to your legitimate duties all the time - also that Apostles E Snow & B Young should be, and are at liberty to return home and attend to their duties as Apostles of the Lord, he had so expressed himself to Bro Snow while at Coalvil(l)e - this summer - The matter of the San Juan Mission was held over for further consideration (p. 18) and the conversation turned to the Railroad work in Arizona - (see telegrams Sent & rece(i)ved) Bp Daine arranged for team & sending grain to Cedar - I stopped at Bro Wm Marsdens & had an agreeable visit with him & family

Friday Nov 4th 1881. spent a good night - nice morning - Pres Cannon & party got an early start, after breakfast Pres. Jones & Dalton Bro Perkins & others called to present the matter of the San Juan Mission again Bro Dalton explained the location & condition of the people in that country there appears to be plenty of land on the River bottom. both at Montezuma & Bluff City but it is very difficult and expensive to get the water out. canals have to be made from 1 1/2 to 2 miles - cottonwoods on the River bottom Saw timber 35 to 40 miles away - only 2 families now at Bluff City. when all are there only 25 - only 4 families at (p. 19) Montezuma. It is thought there is land enough for 100 families & that

many could do well when there, but the roads to & from are almost impassable. the climate is good - the five families now there can not sustain themselves - Prest Taylor proposed to consider this matter further while on his southern trip and he would write his views and decision, in the meantime those parties preparing to return there, & now in these settlements had better remain as they are - (see telegrams sent) at 10 a.m. meeting was held, after singing - Elder W. Woodruff offered prayer and Elder Richards spoke followed by Prest Taylor ~~for~~ (sic) Prest Woodruff spoke a short time and presented the name of Morgan Richards Jr who had been selected as 2nd Councilor to Pret T. J. Jones Prest of the Parowan Stake. ~~and was~~(sic) and was after wards set apart by Pres Taylor, Woodruf , Richards & Jones, Benidiction by Bp W. H. Daine Pret Taylor South. (p. 20) By direction of Prest Taylor the Indians were furnished with some Mdse to the amount of $7.45 after dinner the party started for Cedar at 2 p m and arrived at 5 found every preparation for the company - Prst Taylor ~~myself~~ (sic) put up with Bro Henry Lunt & family - at 6.30 attended meeting - Bro Gibbs prayed - Prest. Woodruff spoke 29 min Richards 35 & Taylor 68 mn ~~occupied the time~~ (sic) & Elder Nuttall dismissed - after meeting Bro John Berry & 3 sons & 2 sons-in-law called on Prest Taylor for his council in regard to their young mens (his sons) (written in pencil) Missionary call to St Johns. they having waited on account of the Indian difficulties. Prest Taylor felt it was safe for them to go - & gave them very good council - Geo Ingram was called as one of these Missionaries after which Prest Woodruff & Richards set these young men apart for their Mission - Prest Taylor dictated a letter addressed to the Saints (p. 21) in the settlements on the San Juan. retired to rest at

11 p m received a telegram from Geo Reynolds pertaining to the Logan Temple font - Prest T. J. Jones came over from Parowan -

Saturday Nov 5 1881 Rested well A fine morning - Prest Taylor revised his letter of last evening - as follows - ~~a~~ (sic. written in pencil) and the same was read in the presence of Prest Woodruff Elder Richards T. J. Jones Bp & others which was approved and handed to Bro Jones with a request that Bro Edward Dalton of Parowan make a trip to the San Juan and assist the Saints there to put into effect the suggestions of Prest Taylor as set forth in his letter - Prest Taylor had some conversation with Bro Jones, & others as to the welfare of the Saints of this stake -- ~~erth~~ (sic) Rec a dispatch from A. M Cannon & E. F. Llicets which was answered at 1030 started for Pinto - stopped at Duncans ranch for noon 15 miles - here we found Thos Woolsey wife Son and son in law & (p. 22) family, making themselves a home - at 245 started for Pinto, and arrived at 5 p.m. put up At Bro Richard Harrisons. found himself & family all well - sister Sophia E Forsyth & her 4 children called, also sister Heber Harrison's Wife Helen with 2 of her children, called & spent the evening - she has 5 children Bro Richards & Bp Knell & Henry Lunt & Bro Corey also called in - we all enjoyed ourselves exceedingly. On examination we found the late flood had done considerable damage. I slept at Bro Forysyths. sister Sophia made me a very comfortable bed -

Sunday Nov 6th 1881 I spent a good night but somewhat distrubed with my cough & being rather tired and loss of sleep - ate breakfast at Sophia's - and afterwards went to Bro Harrison's - and At 10 attended meeting in the snug little Meeting House, the choir sang (p. 23) (Bro Thornton gave me a sprig of sweet Balsam which all the brethren recommended as excellent

for Lung deseases & throat complaints - & good for my cough - I chew a little) and Elder Nuttall offered prayer - Singing The Sacrament was aministered and Prest. Taylor addressed the Saints assembled for 55 min in a Kind fatherly spirit - Prest Woodruff followed for 24 min "Richards spoke 23 min. Sang - benidiction by Elder Henry Lunt ~~at~~ (sic) dinner at Bro R. Harrison's with himself and family Bro Niel Forsyth the husband of Sophia Elizabeth arrived home just as we were preparing to start at 2 Oclock we started for Pine Valley and arrived at 430 a good mountain road all the way - put up at Bp Jones - received letter from Bro E Snow St George inviting Prest Taylor to his house - sent a telegram to him accepting his Kind hospitalities - a cold wind storm arose just after we arrived. Attended meeting at 6.30 Elder Gibbs prayed - Singing "Praise Ye the Lord" Elder Richards spoke to the saints for 30 mints - followed by Prest Woodruff for 25 mints afterwards Prest Taylor spoke 42 mints (p. 24) Singing - All is Well - Benidiction by Elder L J. Nuttall - got 7 bushels of oats from Bro Robt. Gardner - at meeting received a dispatch from Prest Cannon St George & A M Cannon & E F Sheets Salt Lake which were answered the Telegraph operator informed us of the news of the death of Apostle F. M. Lymans daughter at Tooele today - slept with Bro Green at Bro Thomas Bakers -

Monday Nov 7/81 A fine pleasent morning - spent a good night - after breakfast called on Bro & sister Eli Whipple their daughter Marian has 4 children married Bro Bracken - at 8 a.m. started for St George arrived at Edward's at 12 Oclock & nooned, at 115 started again - and drove by the Twist Road - Prest Cannon & Elder R. C. Lund met the party near the Lava beds - and some 4 miles out a Mounted escort of Twenty Men several

carriages met the party under the command of Col Gus Hardey. (p. 25) arrived at St George at 4.30 put up at Pret. E Snows at the Big House Received letters from Salt Lake - In the evening Prest Taylor - & Cannon E. Snow. F. D. Richards & J H Smith met when the question of the San Juan Country was talked over and the letter of Pres. Taylor from Cedar City was read and unanimously approved - The question as to the appointment of a suitable Elder to Preside in that section was talked on but no decision arrived - at - Telegrams were received from T. J. Jones & Geo Reynolds - Elder F. M. Lyman started home to Tooele this morning by stage from St George to attend the funeral of his daughter. sent telegrams home to my wives - I copied sister Barratts list of names for her work in the Temple - Telegrams were sent to Pres Jos F. Smith & Geo Reynolds & T. J. Jones - I met Bro Howard O Spencer on my arrival he had come over from Orderville I also gave him a recom- (p. 26) -mend to the St. George Temple - also wrote out recommends for Bros. Thos. Green - Charles House & Chas. Ostler. slept at Sister Minerva Snows - with Bro Richards (written in pencil)

Tuesday Nov 8/81 Arose in good health, spent a good night slept with Bro Richards - ate Breakfast at Bro Snows - Prest. Taylor well in health. Sister Barratt & Son, Bro Green & House attended at the Temple to their baptisms - at 10 a.m. attended meeting - choir Sang prayer by Prest Cannon - singing - Prest Woodruff addressed the meeting for 30 min - Elder F. D. Richards followed for 30 min said The Prophet Joseph in his last published discourse stated that there was no greater ~~work-de~~ ~~volving~~ (sic) responsibility resting upon this people than that of the labor for and redemption of the dead. Elder E Snow spoke 29 min -

Prest Taylor felt to bless the Saints choir Sang, "God of all Consolation" Benediction by Elder L John Nuttall (p. 27) Ate dinner at Bro E Snows - 2. p m. meeting convened - Singing prayer by Elder F. D. Richards - Singing "were not ashamed to own our God" Prest. John Taylor addressed the assembly for 1 hour & 40 mints - Sang Come all ye sons of Zion Benidiction by Elder John H. Smith - at 5. p.m. Prest Taylor & wife sister Barratt & son & myself visited with Bro David H. Cannon & family & partook of supper - Prest Geo Q Cannon & J. H. Smith also present - I recevd (sic) telegrams from Wife Elizabeth informing me that Elizabeth-Ann is very Sick & want the prayers of the brethren - also recd telegram from Wife Sophia saying that all are well. It is decided that Prest Cannon & wife start North on Thursday. At his request I telegraphed Supt. John Sharp for transportation from Milford This evening Elder Wm C Mitchell called & conversed in regard to the (p. 28) adoption of his father to Prest Taylor - I gave Bp Thos Chamberlain of Orderville a recommend to the Temple I wrote to C. W. Penrose at City Bro Aaron - Nelson called on Pres Taylor and represented he with others had discovered a vein of coal 2 feet thick on the Virgin River some 10 miles from St George and He wished to place the control of the same in the hands of the Trustee in trust - upon further inquiry, Prs Taylor directed Bro D H Cannon to assist Bro Nelson in the survey and proper security of this coal claim - and that there are not too many owners - he also wished Bro Nelson to continue a part owner & see to the development of the mine and the Church would bear the expense the following (written in pencil) letter was written to Elder Edward Dalton pertaining to the San Juan Mission in answer to his let er received tonight - Pret Taylor & Elder E Snow talked in regard to this mission (p. 29)

Wednesday Nov 1/81 - spent an agreeable Night - Pret Taylor went to the Temple I also with Prest Taylor - I met many of my brethren & sisters with whom I labored in the Temple - I had Elizabeth Ann prayed for - Prest Taylor followed in the ceremonies & had several families sealed to himself & family on returning to Bro Snows found Telegram informing me of the safe delivery of my daughter Elizabeth Ann after 17 hours labor and that her babe a daughter died shortly after birth I sent my condolence also instructions as to the funeral of her babe - sent telegrams to Bp Johnson - & read answers ~~Prest-Taylor-had-several-families-sealed-to-him~~ - (sic) Mrs Barratt & son rec their Endowments - - I sent several telegrams today (written in margin- X see next page) (sic) / Prest Taylor decided on the programm of travel & meetings to Kanab to arrive there next Wednesday - Prest Geo Q. Cannon bade adieu to the President & party as he leaves for the city to morrow morning - congratulations & good wishes were cordially extended to Apostle E Snow on this his 63 Birthday the family met with the President & partook of cake & wine (p. 30) rece(i)ved several letters from City, which were read and some of them were sent to Prest Jos F Smith at Salt Lake - I sat up and conversed with Bro E. Snow until after 11 oclock Meeting was held at the Tabernacle at 6.31 p m - after singing Elder offered prayer and Pres Cannon, J H Smith. Pre Woodruff & Prest Taylor addressed the meeting - Benidiction by Prest Cannon - - An order was issued on Bro James Jack to pay to Prest Geo. Q. Cannon $50000 on a/c of Defence fund - (with relation to Bp John Spencer of Indianola) (written over in pencil)

Thursday Nov 10 1881 Prest. Cannon wife, daughter & son started for Salt Lake early this morning Telegraphed to wife Elizabeth in regard to my

daughter Elizabeth Ann Prest. Taylor & wife went to the Temple - I went to the Temple with Elder John H. Smith, Prest Taylor followed in the ceremonies & had several adoptions to himself & family today - Bro Richards & myself had a good bath - Bro Thompson having (p. 31) made the necessary preparations therefor I called at Bro M. F. Farnsworth for a short time - ate supper with Prest. Taylor & D. H. Cannon at sister Annie Cannon Woodbury's receivd telegram from Geo A Shumway - "Little worse - in great pain" also at the same time "We think Olie has made a change for the better. rest all well" - also telegram from Bp Johnson Kanab - I sent telegram to Elizabeth in regard to E. A. - Prest Taylor made several calls on some friends this afternoon - Bro Richards & myself witnessed the 2nd Anointings of some parties - I sent dispatch to Prest Cannon at Cedar No. (sic) at 7 p.m. Elders E Snow - J. G. Bleak Jacob Gates, Henry Eyring, Henry Miller A. R. Whitehead offices of the Washington Factory met with Prest Taylor & Woodruff & Elder F D Richards, to consider the interests of the Washington Factory, the report of the execution committee & the secretaries reports were read (p. 32) also the letter of A. R. Whitehead of the Execution Committee of Sept 30 to (sic) Prest Taylor was head - after spending 3 hours in conversation and interchange of ideas in which Prest Taylor took part, meeting adjourned - telegram was sent to Bp E. F. Sheets in regard to wool at Panguitch - also recd telegraph news from Bro Geo Reynolds - Elder John H. Smith went this evening to Santa Clara to hold meeting as per appointment - The son of the late Bro James Bond having desired to Know if any ordinances can be performed for his father. he having been cut off the church & died in that condition but it being represented that on his death bed he was penitent & repented of his evil ways - upon consideration it was deemed proper

that the Son may be baptized for his father and let that suffice for the present - sent the following letters to Elders Edward Dalton - (p. 33) Friday Nov 11, 1881 Arose early a fine pleasant morning after breakfast & at 10 a.m. a meeting was held at Elder E Snows residence present, Prest Taylor & Woodruff - Elder E Snow, F. D. Richards - J. H. Smith L John Nuttall, J D T McAllister & J. G Bleak Matters pertaining to St. George Temple were considered - Prest Taylor expressed his feelings & said whatever maybe needed the same should be provided both for the Temple & offices and everything pertaining to those places in a proper manner - not to be extravagant in those things but the necessities should be had - Wherever suitable persons can be found to assist in the Temple workings - and who are able to provide for themselves as High Priests, Seventies and Elders and who are not able to perform Missionary labor & & such may be called upon, and thus not oppress those who are willing but do not (p. 34) have the means to sustain themselves as they wish to - But the principle workers must be permanent and be properly provided for. On motion of Prest Woodruff the salary of M. F Farnsworth was increased to $1200.00 per year - to commence from date. - The matter of the continued letters and complaints of Bro Wm Laney of Harrisburg and of his continued abuse of Apostle E. Snow was considered - whereupon it was decided that Bro Laney be called to answer before the High Council of St George Stake, and if it be found that he is demented in his mind. to deal with him mercifully, but if adjudge otherwise, he should be dealt with for defamation of character and uncalled for abuse and speaking evil of the Lords anointed and for such conduct, if he do not repent that he be cut off the (p. 35) church - Prest McAllister was instructed accordingly (written in pencil- by the following letter) It was decided that

1500 bushels of Wheat be appropriated to the St George Temple - to be drawn at Beaver 500 bus at Parowan 300 bus - at Cedar 300 bus - at Orderville 400 bushels - also 800 bushels of Potatoes from Parowan Stake provided that 150 bushels must be reserved at Cedar City for future use - also 75 bushels of Barley at Beaver - It was decided that a New Carpet for the Garden be appropriated and ordered ~~provided~~ (sic) - the sum of $60000 was appropriated on the Washington Factory - Instructions were also given to Prest McAllister to expend sufficient labor on labor tithing in further developing the water by digging into the Water & wells on lots bought from Seigmiller Bros and from St George City for the use of the Temple (p. 36) but not to be extravagant in expenditure. It was also decided that the present laborers at the Temple be permitted to draw supplies & - as heretofore, for the present - also that $60000 be appropriated and paid from the Tithing office to those Sisters who have labored in the Temple and are worthy, the same to be properly distributed - The question of the sale or rental of the Bakery building was considered - Pres Taylor did not want to sell but the building might be rented - It was decided to visit the Water Knolls at 4 p m - nothing further being presented adjourned - Prest Taylor & myself ate dinner at Bro Robert Gardners & family afterwards called at the Temple while there Prest Taylor directed that each of the sisters engaged as Workers also the cleaners received the sum of $5.00 each in cash. there being 28 workers & 20 cleaners the (p. 37) sum of $24000 was handed to Prest McAllister for the foregoing purpose. At 340 Prest Taylor, Woodruff & Elder Nuttall visited the School examination conducted by Bro Schapman which was very creditable & Prest Taylor made a brief address of encouragment - afterwards with Elder. Richards - McAllister - & Cannon &

Bleak drove to the Water Knolls - in the evening Elder Richard Morris called at the request of Prest Taylor and had a talk in regard to a claim of sister Ide against the Utah Cashmen goat company for the services of her late husband as herdsman before his death - It appears that a committee of the company had considered this matter and decided that sister Ide should have $80000 capital stock in the company for her pay - on this she could not obtain anything towards her support hence it was of no use - Prest Taylor was in favor at the time where (sic) the (p. 38) matter was referred that Sister Ide should receive her just dues in goats or other food pay, and did not Know but such had been done - he did not feel to hold himself responsible for this debt. but he would see that something was done for Sister Ide. I rece(i)ved 2 telegrams from home informing me of the improvement of my daughter Elizabeth Ann in her condition I offered prsyer with dedication while at the Temple - Prest Snow handed to me to be carried to the City $105035 of Tithing Cash he had brought from Arizona - of this money I paid Bro McAllister $24000 appropriated to the Sisters of the Temple - also 50.00 on appropriation to Prest E. Snow on account of Traveling expenses &c. I called on Sister Wells and family & spent an hour with them - recd telegraph news from Bro Geo Reynolds. bought 8 bushels of oats at the coop for the trip - I telegraph to Bp (p. 39) Thos Chamberlain for 10 bus oats to be delivered at Kanab & 4 bus at Pipe Springs on Tuesday next - wrote to C. W. Penrose Des News -

Saturday Nov 12, 1881 Arose in good season made ready for start - sent telegrams to Wives - called on Sister Artemisia Snow and gave her $1000 - bought 8 bushels of oats for $900 at Coop - at 9 a m started - called at Washington factory & went through the building - thence to Leeds arrived

at 12.05 ate dinner at Bp Geo Crosby's Meeting held at 2 p m after singing Elder J G Bleak prayed and Pres Woodruff spoke 20 min Elder Richards 35 ms & Pret Taylor 20 m in addressing the meeting - Prest McAllister J G. Bleak D. H. Cannon accompanied the party & Elder E. Snow drove up during meeting time accompanied by sister Mineva Snow. & wives & Wm Thompson addressed letter to Prest McAllister on the Laney Matter - also issued orders in behalf of St George Temple (p. 40) as per action of the President yesterday on Bp Wm Fotheringham of Beaver for 500 bus wheat & 75 bus Barley On Bp W. H. Daine Parowan - for 300 bushels wheat at Parowan - 300 bushels wheat at Cedar and 800 bushels Potatoes from Parowan stake reserving 150 bus at ~~Cedar~~ (sic) Cedar - also on Bp Thos Chamberlain Orderville for 400 bushels wheat - also an order on Washington Factory for $600.00 also an order on St George Tithing office for $600.00 in produce at 3.45 started for Togueville & arrived at 5 p m - Elder Smith myself drove around by Silver Reef - at Toguiville Elder Smith rec(e)ived a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his brother Charles at Provo and asking him to come to Provo - attended meeting at 6.30 p. m - choir sang prayer by Prest McAllister Singing Elder Richards spoke 25 Minutes followed by Prest Woodruff spoke 23 Min - Prest Taylor (p. 41) followed for 67 Mints - - Singing benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall slept with Bro John Henry Smith at the residence of Bro Ashton Nebeker -

Sunday Nov 13/81 arose early eat breakfast - It was decided that Elder John H. Smith starts north this morning by Stage via Silver Reef & Milford to Provo on account of the sickness of his Brother Chas Wm at Provo - we bade adieu to Bro Smith and the good Saints at Toqueville and at 9.45 started for Virgen and arrived at 12 m. put up at Bp Parkers I drove Bro

Smiths team at 2 p. m attended meeting - singing prayer by Prest McAllister Singing the Sacrament was administered - Prest W. Woodruff spoke to the saints for 40 Mints - Elder Richards followed for 40 Minutes and said "the power of Godliness is made known to us through the ordinances of his Church - Elder E Snow spoke for 7 mints Prest Taylor addressed the meeting for 55 mints. choir Sang - Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall - at 6.30 p. m the Sisters of the party, sisters Snow & Ivins of the Presidency of the (p. 45. - p. 42 - 43 - 44 to follow) St George stake Relief Society - at which meeting sisters Ivins - Snow - Eyring - Woodruff - Jepsen - Workman - Owens Prest of the Y. L. asst & sister Owens Prest of the Primary asst - spoke In the evening Pres Woodruff & Elders Snow, Richards Nuttall, McAllister, Bleak Cannon & Gibbs met with Prst Taylor at the House of Bro Parker - conversation was had in regard to the water - piping, Engine house & for the St George Temple, no decision was arrived at -

Monday Nov 14 1881 - A beautiful morning - arose in good season - started at 8.15 for Rockville after a pleasant drive arrived at 10 oclock drove to the Meeting House which was filled to overflowing - the choir Sang - prayer by Elder D H Cannon - singing - Elder Nuttall addressed the meeting for 30 mints - Elder McAllister followed for 30 mints - Elder Jas. G Bleak spoke for 5 mins Elder D H Cannon spoke for 8 mints - sang "O ye Mountain high - benidiction by Elder F D Richard ate dinner at Bro. Terrys

(List of miles traveled, account of expenses, and program of travel at the back of book not copied)

DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

Nov. 1881 - Dec. 1881

(All pages in this diary have been crossed out in pencil)

Monday Nov 14th 1881 - I met Bro & Sister John H. Ballard last eving (sic) at virgin also at Rockville this morning they are enjoying good health and are prospering in their temporal affairs - after dinner Bros McAllister Bleak, Cannon & Thompson returned to Virgin - previous to starting Prest Taylor told Bro McAllister that the Relief Society of St George had the privilege of using the building Known as the Bakery for meetings & other purposes but he did not want to sell the building & did not care to rent it, but the sisters might occupy it until further notice - I received telegrams from Wives - Elizabeth Ann not much better but not worse - "I answered them also sent to Bro Johnson at Kanab & Geo Reynolds at Salt Lake City Meeting convened at 2 p. m - choir Sang prayer offered Prest Woodruff spoke followed by Elder Richards ~~spoke~~ (crossed out in pencil) for 46 mints- followed by Prest Taylor At the request of Prest Taylor myself Elder Nuttall & D H Cannon called on Sister Ide and explained to her the (p. 2) feelings of Prest Taylor in regard to the indebtedness of the Utah cashmen goat company to her Late husband. James Ide and of his wish that she should receive the amount of $800 00 awarded to her husband by the arbitrators. he also directed me Elder Nuttall to pay her 25.00 for him on his personal account and take receipt therefor - Bro Cannon being her Bishop it was deemed proper that he should know Prest Taylor's feelings and desires in this matter - Pres Taylor & party called at Bro Terry's & picked fresh

grapes from the vines - In the evening Prest Taylor, Woodruff - Elders Snow, Richards Nuttall & others of the brethren met at Bp Smiths & decided on the program to Salt Lake - which was telegraphed to Prest Jos. F. Smith, Prest C Petersen - F Spencer - & H. V. Spencer arrangements were made for starting at 7 a.m. tomarrow - received telegrams from Prest Smith, Cannon G Reynolds - W D Johnson Jr. W. B. Dougall - spent the evening in conversation songs & -- the sisters ~~of the party~~ (sic) present - (p. 3)

Tuesday Nov 15th 1881 arose early. & started at 7 20 a m Bp Smith, Bro Jas Terry & others accompanying as guides - I stayed at Bro Jas P Terreys followed up the new road which is very good Bp Smith having arranged for a team and wagon with barrels for water they started ahead and at Andrus Ranch filled the barrels & brought water to the Road where we camped for noon opposite the Ranch house at 10 45. Bro Terry also accompanied the Bishop and nine young men on horse back as an escort making our drive very agreeable a plentious lunch having been provided all partook and felt well - we left Bp Smith & brethren to return home - at 2.25 started again and over a good road arrived at Winsor Castle or Pipe spring at 4.30 met Bp Wm D Johnson Jr & Nephi Johnson who had arrived with Beds - bedding & Provissions (sic). from Kanab for the comfort of the Prest & party also Prest. N. O. Spencer & his daughter Lucy and sister Butler from Orderville with provisions & prepared to cook the provisions & assist in the comfort of the party (p. 4) a Sumptious supper was provided after partaking, the evening was spent in agreeable conversation - & singing-

Wednesday Nov 16th 1881 arose in good season all well, Bp Johnson started out ahead the party started at 9 a m drove in a wind and sand storm to Kanab arrived at 12 30 Prest Taylor put up at Bp Johnsons the brethren &

sisters were suitably provided for. recived (sic) letters & papers - sent telegram & recived (sic) others - at 6 p m the party were invited to attend a sociable gotten up by the saints in honor & out of respect to Pres Taylor & party during which a supper was partaken of - songs & recreations were in order as per program Prest Taylor & the brethren blessed the saints & spoke to them - I called on Leonard & Teenie & found him and their little daughter well in health - also my son Joseph. they have waited for my arrival to give name it ate dinner at Bro Johnsons he and (p. 5) family all well - met many of the Saints who expressed their pleasure at meeting me - I slept at Leonards - learned that Elizabeth Ann is improveying (sic) in her health

Thursday Nov 17/81 found all well this morning - Recd letter from T J. Jones & answered it by telegram. (written in pencil) recd telegrams from Prst T. J. Jones - & apostle J. H. Smith - attended meeting at 10 a.m. - after singing Elder Richards opened - L. John Nuttall spoke 45 mnts. & Prest Woodruff 40 mnts - dismissed by H. O. Spencer - the party ate dinner at Bp Johnsons - Frank & his Indians called to see Prest Taylor at Meeting in the aftrnoon (sic) Bp Johnson prayed - Elder Richards spoke 42 Mts - & Prest Taylor spoke 1 hour & 28 mnts - Elder Nuttall closed - called on Sister Sleuth & family party ate Supper ~~with party~~ (crossed out in pencil) at Sister Buntings - I conversed with Sister Bunting & Johnson on Relief soci(e)ty Matters attended meeting of the young people at 7 oclock- prayer by W.T. Stewart L J. Nuttall spoke 40 mn - Elder Richards 38 ms & Prest Woodruff 31 min. closed by L. J. Nuttall - Directed James Emmett. (p. 6) to collect rent from Man Webber occuping the Winsor Ranch - talked with Pres Taylor in regard to the purchase of the Moccosin spring prop-

erty for the Indians the Saints of Kanab having raised $1000.00 towards the purchase. being 1500.00 Prest Taylor thought the remaining 500.00 could be appropriated by the Church. also that he would consider the propriety of furnishing means to pruchase some farm(i)ng implements, tools & c. Indian Frank and a number of his Indians came to meeting & this afternoon & shook hands with Prest. Taylor - I accompanied Bp Johnson his father & Leonard to the Tithing office found there was a binn full of wheat also a large amount of dried and green fruit, potatoes & c which was very gratifying to see - In the office I read the draft of Articles of Association, Bye Laws &c of the Kanab Irrigation company - afterwards went to Leonards - and about 11 oclock Leonard assisted me (p.7) and I blessed their baby and gave her the name of Elizabeth Anne Nuttall after her grandma's, they having waited my arrival to give the babe a name & bless her - prepared for a start tomarrow morning at 8 oclock - I concluded to have my son Joseph accompany me to the City. we had a slight snow today & cold wind went to the news

Friday Nov 18/81 Arose early after breakfast bade adieu to Tunie and called on Bro Allen Frost found him somewhat sick with cold & fever. talked a short time on Sunday school matters - also called on Bro & sister Pugh they & family are all well there child Leonard a fine child - Bro Pugh gave me a gallon of wine to take along - The party being ready we bade adieu to several of the brethren who had gathered to greet us & Bro Johnsons family - & started at 9 a.m. for Orderville - Bp Johnson & Bro Nephi Johnson went along with us the wind was cold but had a pleasant drive - nooned on the hill & partook of lunch - arrived at Mt. Carmel where Bp Jolly & a (p.8) number of the brethren were ready to meet us. it was however decided by Prst Taylor to drive to Orderville - hold meeting at Mt. Carmel

tomarrow at 10 a m & take dinner then return to Orderville - which was agreeable arrived at Orderville at 4 30 - put up at Bro Spencers - sent telegrams to Prest. Cannon, & Geo Reynolds also to wives - and received answers - the wind is blowing very cold otherwise clear & bright sent following letters of appointment of Meetings to Bp Seth Johnson, of Hills dales- Prst Jas Henrie, of Panquich - Bp King of Kingsdon & Bp D. L. Harris of Monrow also wrote to sister Joseph Young of Kaysville in answer to her letter of Nov 5 to Prest Taylor - Elder Richards also engaged with me in writing letters received together and sleep together (p. 9)

Saturday Nov 19/81 spent a good night - arose this morning much refreshed ate breakfast with Bro & Sister Woodruff at Bp Chamberlains - It was decided by Prest Taylor that Prest Woodruff hold meeting at Orderville this morning & he and other members of party hold meeting at Mt Carmel then have meeting again at Orderville this afternoon - Pres Taylor & Richards - L J N. Hos. Bp Johnson & Chamberlain & some others Drove to Mt Carmel and attended meeting, The choir Sang prayer offered by Bp Thos Chamberlain - Singing Elder L. John Nuttall spoke to the meeting 35 mints Elder Richards followed for 27 min - Bp W. D Johnson Jr spoke for 8 mints - Prest Taylor spoke for 37 mint - singing, benidiction by H. O. Spencer Whilst partaking of dinner at Bro Wm J. Jolley's Elder F. D. Richards received telegrams informing him of the death of his wife Rhoda ~~this morning~~.(crossed out in pencil) at 1. oclock this morning - he consulted with Prest Taylor as to what he had better do in the matter it was concluded to inform Prest Jos F Smith & Sister Fox - as to the time Bro Richards could arrive at Salt Lake being next Wednesday (p. 10) and asked their advice as to his attending the funeral or not - he sent a telegram to this effect, and I with him Elder Nuttall - hitched up ~~and~~ (sic)

team and drove to orderville & sent the telegrams. Prest a Taylor & others followed after partaking of dinner - attended Meeting at 3 p. m- at the Meeting house - singing, prayer by Bp W.D. Johnson Jr. - Pres Taylor addressed the congregation for 1 hour and 25 minutes. the choir sang an Anthem - benidiction by - Bp H. B. M Jolley - Prest Taylor had some conversation with Indian Frank in regard to the Moccassin spring purchase. he also talked in regard to the working of the Order with ~~Prest~~. (sic) Bro Nuttall & Spencer - ate supper at Bro Spencers (recd & sent telegrams) spent the evening with Bro Richards & Bp W D Johnson Jr and wrote a letter to Bp Johnson & saints at Kanab - It was suggested by Pres Taylor & Woodruff that Elder Richards had better not attempt to go to Salt Lake City to attend the (p. 11) funeral of his wife Rhoda - retired to bed at 11 30 - -

Sunday Nov 20th /81 Arose early - met with several of the brethren to consider sundry matters attended meeting at 10 a. m. after singing Pres Woodruff offered prayer - Elder L. John Nuttall spoke 40 minutes & Elder F.D. Richards 50 mints - sang an Anthem and Prest. Taylor offered the benidiction - Elder Nuttall met with Indians Frank and Chugg & other Indians and with Bro Nephi Johnson had a straight talk in regard to the purchase of the Mocassin Spring property & of their going there to live - Frank was quite willing but Chug was wavering - I proposed to have the agreement in writing when Prest. Taylor decided. after dinner at Bro Spencers the company drove to Glendale and held meeting at 3 p m as per previous appointment The Choir Sang (p. 12) Bp W D Johnson Jr. prayed Elder L John Nuttall spoke 25 min Prt. Woodruff (spoke) 28 (min) & Pre Taylor(spoke)48 (min) benidiction by Elder H. O. Spencer the company were all comfortably provided for under

the direction of Elder Homer Bouton in the absence of Bishop Cutler I put up with Bros. W D & Nephi Johnson & son Joseph at Bro & sister Bren Rashorfs - In the evening at 6 30 a m Meeting of the Young Mens M.I. asst. was held at which Elder H. O. Spencer W. D. Johnson Jr. F. D. Richards & Prest Woodruff spoke - I stayed at home and had a conversation with Bp Thos. Chamberlain on Order Matters. and took some money for him to Salt Lake City also attended to other writing - (p. 13)

Monday Nov 21st 1881. spent a good night - conversed with Bro Bouton in regard to Bro Jas Luthead & others who worked on Buckskin Mountain & road & Lee's ferry - he promised to forward a detailed statement as to said work- Prest Taylor & Party all well Prest Taylor called Elder Nuttall ~~myself~~ (sic) & Bro Spencer. Bp Johnson & Chamberlain together and he directed an appropriation of $100 00 in Tithing produce for the poor of Kanab Ward - also $100 00 for the poor of Orderville Ward and 2 sacks of flour for the Kanab Indians - 1 Sack of flour for Orderville Indians also 5.00 cash each for sisters Lucy Spencer and - Butler as a present for their services in coming to Winsor Castle to make the party comfortable last Wednesday - started for Hillsdale at 8.40 ~~Bp-&-Nephi-Johnson-went-to-Kanab~~ (sic) Bros. Spencer & 2 wives & Bp Chamberlain accompanying to the Sawmill, where we stayed a Short time examined the saw mill & surroundings which are very good and started on again Bro Spencer & party staying at the mill - when on the divide Pres Taylor's teamster took the wrong road and all followed for about 1 1/2 miles, when (p. 14) it was concluded we were traveling in the wrong direction. we unhitched the teams & fed them & partook of lunch. whilst some of the brethren made a recognasance - Bro Gibbs went back on the road & found were the road forked so at 3 p m we returned to the other road and

after a cold drive arrived at Hills dale at 5 48 - Bp Seth Johnson and saints were prepared with good warm fires which were very acceptable after supper attended meeting Elder Nuttall offered prayer - and Presst Taylor spoke 25 min Prest Woodruff 20 min & Elder Richards 46 min - Benediction by Elder Gibbs - Bp Wm D. Johnson Jr & Nephi Johnson parked with us at Glendale they returning to Kanab - I put up at Bro David Nilsons -

Tuesday Nov 22/81 Morning cold but clear arose much refreshed started at 8.40 for Panguitch. over a good road - arrived at 10.20 Pret Taylor put up at Prest James Henries - Bro Richards & myself (p. 15) at Samuel Henries. attended meeting at 10.45 The choir Sang., prayer by Elder Riley G. Clark Singing - Prest Woodruff addressed the congregation for 30 mints - followed by Elder L. John Nuttall 35 min. Singing benediction by Elder M. M. Steele ate dinner at Bro S. Henries - at 2 p. m. attended Meeting the house crowded the choir sang - prayer by Bp Seth Johnson. Singing - Elder F. D. Richards spoke for 35 minnts - Prest Taylor followed for 58 min - Prest Woodruff gave out notice of meeting of the Young people this evening at 6.30 & spoke 5 mints - Singing - Benediction by Elder L. John Nuttall - Prest Taylor dictated a letter to Prest Jos F. Smith in relation to the Bank at Ogden Z.C.M.I. building a notice of which appeared in the Deseret News of Nov 17th - Bp Seth Johnson at the request of a few of the Indians called to see Prest Taylor. there were Indian Joe Manarr at Panguitch, Coal Creek John with 4 others - they wanted to Know of what (p. 16) Prest Taylor and the brethren had been speaking to the Mormons in their travels. as they had heard of his visits.

Prest Taylor said that while the Indians are in the neighborhood of the settlements the Bishops will tell what I have been talking about. as I cannot at this time tell them - but I want the Indians to be good Indians and fear God and strive to learn of him, and treat all men right - that we are their friends and they must also be friendly - Bp Seth Johnson explained to them briefly what had been said in meeting all of which was satisfactory to them - Joe said they had heard good counsel from our leading men and they considered. and tooked upon our leading men as their ledders - Prest Taylor said he wished them to pursue a proper course in all things to strive to learn the ways of the good saints to listen to the council of this Bishops and they will soon become (p. 17) better acquanted with our ways and become more intellegent - Bp Johnson contrived a further talk & Prest Taylor retired - Sister Henrie called on Prest Taylor and expressed her desires for her husband & herself to become reconciled so they could go to the Temple & receive such ordinances as they are worthy Bro Henrie lives at Bountiful & they have been separated for some ten years - she would like to have Prest Taylor talk to him or have something done in this matter - Pres Taylor wished to be reminded of this case on his return home - I wrote to Apostle E Snow in relation to those cattlemen at Winsor Ranch & mailed the letter Attended a meeting of the Young people at 6.30 the house was crowded - Prayer by Elder Riley G. Clark Bro Joseph Easton Prst of the Y M I ass. reported the condition of the association and Sister Elizabeth Spencer (p. 18) reported the Y.L.M.I. asst. Prest Woodruff then spoke 47 mints - L. J. Nuttall 22 mints - F. D. Richards 43 Min - Pret Woodruff

7 min - Sang - & Prest Woodruff dismissed Myson (sic) Joseph & I slept at Bro D. Henries letter to Bro Penrose - - - -

Wednesday Nov 23. 1881. a fine pleasant morning. but cool called on Prest Taylor he was well & directed that an order issue on Bp Crosby to let the Indians have. one Sack of flour & $5.00 in Mdse - started for Kingston at 9 a. m - Bro Steele. Davie Burney, & Myers accompanying - Nooned at head of Circleville Kanyon - Bp Crosby came to our Noon camp on way from Salt Lake City & went along with us - arrived at Kingston at 3.30 Bro Richards & myself put up at Bro Thos Edwins Kings at 4.45 Prest Taylor called the following brethren together vz. Pres Woodruff Elders Richards. L John Nuttall - J W Crosby M M Steele, Bp Jos C Davis. Bp H S Clements Alma Barney Wm King. Culbert (p. 19) King - W. S. Riggs- John Myers, W. P. Sargent & Jas L Bunting - Pres Taylor referred to the contemplated Railroad up this river & cautioned the leading Men in regard thereto also spoke of the liquor selling and drinking at Panguitch ~~see note~~-- (crossed out in pencil) Met Bro Bunting at this place on his way home with some emigrating Saints from Lancashire, England. he is taking them to Johnson & Kanab attended meeting at 6.30 p m the Choir Sang prayer by Bp Jesse W Crosby - Prest Woodruff address(e)d the meeting 30 mints followed by Elder Richards 40 mits & Prest Taylor 1 hour & 20 mints. bendiction by M. M. Steele receiv(e)d some letters from the City also papers - I had a visit with Bro Bunting and explained my views on the Water question at Kanab also as to the Coop Stor & other matters in the welfare of the settlement. I wrote to Bro Penrose of Deseret News - I have taken some cold which disturbed me during the night (p. 20)

Thursday Nov 24. 1881. Arose in good season. Bro Bunting got an early

start - ~~I had~~ (crossed out in pencil) Elder Nuttall had a conversation with Bp Crosby & Bro. M. M. Steele on the liquor question at Panguitch - also on Tithing Matters and directed that the Tithing Wool of Panguitch Stake be forwarded to Washington as soon as possible - at 8 45 started for Monroe Bro Culbert King accompanied on horse back. the party in good condition - the roads excellent - about 4 miles from Marysvale we were met by Bro Harvey Clark and nine young men well mounted they having come from Richfield as a mounted escort to the President & party - Prest Franklin Spencer sent a letter of introduction arrived at Bro Hugh D. Lisonbees at the Marysvale Bridge at 12 M he had sent an invitation to Kingston to Prest Taylor to stop & take dinner also received it my the Escort. Bro Ls. was sick in bed with the pluracy, but very anxious to have the brethren stay for dinner - of which (p. 21) all partook. one of Bro Barratts horses was Sick with colic or something of that nature the brethren gave it half a pint of coal oil and it soon showed signs of recovery - & got quite well - after dinner started again & when within 5 miles from Monrow were met by another Mounted Escort with banner arrived at Monroe at 4.30 Bp Harris & the brethren soon had the party provided for - Prest Spencer & Bp Geo W Bean were there having arrived from Richfield. shortly after stopping Bro House's horse having showed signs of bloating & & (sic) being unharnes(s)ed died very suddenly - we received News from Salt Lake City of yesterday (crossed out in ink) - Bro Cannon started East yasterday morning - Bro Richards & myself put up at Bro Nephi J. Bates sent telegrams home to wives - Prest Taylor directed that another horse be purchased for Bro. House - In the evening Bro Spencer & Bean

called & had conversation in regard to Stake Matters & school matters - Bro Richards myself & Prst Spencer called on Prest. Taylor and had his mind freely (p. 22) and fully expressed. he suggested that the saints be vallient for the truth build their own School & meeting houses & occupy them.

Friday Nov 25th /81 Spent a good night - morning cold and clear - a good horse was found for Bro House & purchased from Bp Sylvester of Elsinore for $100.00 Prest Taylor - Woodruff - Elder Richards, Nuttall Spencer & Bp Harris met and conversed in regard to United Order matters & others matters of interest - building Temples &c attended meeting at 10 a m. choir Sang prayer offered by Elder L. John Nuttall Prest Taylor addressed the Assembly for one hour - Elder Richards followed for 30 mins Singing benidiction by Pres Woodruff The teams & carrages being ready the party started for Elsinore 4 miles - at 12 30 arrived at 1 15 partook of dinner provided by Bp Sylvester & family at his residence attended meeting started at 2 p m the choir Sang prayer by Elder Bibbs - Prest Woodruff spoke to the Saints for 25 mints (p. 23) Elder Richards followed for 19 mints Prest Taylor spoke for 33 minutes choir Sang dismissed by Elder Andrew Jensen - the teams & carriages ready at the Meeting House door. started for Richfield, after a pleasant drive af 8 miles arrived at 5.15 all were comfortably provided for - received telegrams from Prest Smith & Geo Reynolds - ~~from wives~~ (sic) also received letters - Elder Richards & myself & Son put up at Bro Geo W. Beans - Pres Taylor at Prest Spencers - I had a pleasant chat with Prest Spencer on Stake Matters - also with Bro Geo T Bean on his late mission to the Southern States -

Saturday Nov 26 1881 a fine morning. I have some cold and head ache this morning - I wrote letters and got up with my correspondence - wrote to sis Reynolds Conference Meeting held at 10 A. M - Singing Prayer offered by Bp Jos S Horne - Singing Prest Spencer made a few opening remarks (p. 24) The Statistical report of the stake was read - seven of the ward Bishops reported the condition of their wards - Elder F. D. Richards spoke on the subject of Tithing for 53 minutes - benidiction by Bp Wm King of Kingston - 2 p. m. conference adjourned Sang - prayer by Elder Thos Jackson - Sang "Nearer my God to thee" Prest Woodruff addressed the congregation for 53 min - Prest Taylor followed for 1 hour - singing - benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall - at the suggestion of Prest Taylor Prest Woodruff. Elder Richards Nuttall. Spencer & several of the leading brethren & sisters of the stake met at Prest Spencers house. at which time Prest Taylor stated in brief in regard to the subject of Marriage and asked Elder Nuttall to read his views as written on that subject - Which he did - after which Prest Taylor made some further remarks & ~~all~~ (sic) dismissed - (p. 25) Priesthood meeting was called for 6 30 - after the Singing Elder James McBride prayed and Prest Woodruff spoke 30 mnts= Prest Taylor followed for 55 min the Congregation. sang "the Spirit of God like a fire is burning"- benidiction by Elder F. D. Richards - spent the Evening with Prest Taylor and afterwards with Prest Spencer & Bp Harris on some cases of adultery -

Sunday Nov 27. 1881 sent telegrams to Bp Madsen of Gunnison Prest Petersen & Erastus Snow - called on Prest Taylor - Prest Spencer and other Brethren submitted plans for a Stake building and wished some assistance from the Trustees-in-Trust after Examination and consideration

Prest Spencer was instructed to make an estimate of the probable cost of the building. the Kind of Material to be used - the amount of labor tithing due in the Stake - and send the same to the city when further action can be had on this matter (p. 26) certain questions on matters of adultery were considered and decided upon - attended meeting at 10 a. m - singing - prayer by - Bp Geo W. Bean singing - Elder ~~Geo W Bean~~ (sic) Hans P. Miller the Supt of Sunday Schools reported in relation to those schools Prest Taylor spoke for a few min(u)tes Reports of the Y M M I. association were read Elder Richards spoke for 42 min - L. J. Nuttall spoke 35 mints - choir Sang an anthem benediction by Pres Woodruff - ate dinner with Prest Taylor & members of party at the invitation of Bp Jos S Horne - after dinner Bro Nelson Higgins called on Prest Taylor with Bro Wm Haywards Bro Hayward wished to obtain his 2nd anointings - also to be adopted into Prt. Taylors family - he also felt able to go on a mission to England & to obtain his record of forefathers - Prest Taylor told him to obtain a recommend from his Bp & Prest of stake & he would afterwards consider these matters - It was decided to appropriate for the poor of Monroe Ward $100.00 - ~~for~~ (p. 27) ~~the poor (Nilson Higgins & family) of Elsinore Ward---$75.00~~ (sic) Attended meeting at 2 p. m Choir sang. prayer offered by - Bp Wm King of Kingston choir Sang - the Sacrament was administered - Elder Morrison presented the General and local authorities of the Church & stake all of whom were unanimously sustained Prest Woodruff spoke for 37 Min - Prest Taylor followed for 50 mins - - the congregation sang "The Spirit of God' &c - benidiction by Patriarch Jas McBride Conference adjourned for 3 months - Prest Taylor directed Bp G. W. Bean to deliver to the Indians of grass Valley 300 lbs

of flour - At 6.30 p. m a meeting of the Young people was held - the house full the choir sang, Elder Bill of Glenwood prayed, singing Bro Brandle reported the condition of the Y M M I ass & Sister Cecilia Bean reported the Y.L M I Assn - Prest Woodruff then spoke for 35 min - Elder Richards followed for 31 mint (p. 28) Prest Taylor spoke for 17 mints - Sang. "Joy to the World". Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall - Monday Nov 28/81. a fine morning - Prest Taylor called and took breakfast with Bro Bean & family - Prest Taylor directed Prest Spencer & Bp Bean to consider the necessities. of the poor of Elsinore Ward. & report to the City wrote to C. W. Penrose Des. News - A H. Patterson called and asked for a horse to assist him on his journey to St John, Arizona. one of his horses having been injurred - Bp Bean was directed to furnish Bro Patterson a horse and take his note for the amount - an order for 150 lbs of Hay at Kingston and at Panguitch was issued in favor of Bro A. H. Patterson on missionary A/c - we bade adieu to the good saints of Richfield and at 9 45 started for Salina Prest Spencer & daughter - also Bro Clark and three Mounted Men accompanying (p. 29) after a pleasant drive of 2 3/4 hours arrived at Salina at 12 30 and were all provided for Pres Woodruff. & wife Bro Richards Nuttal ~~& myself~~ (sic) & son put up at Bp Jms Jensons. after partaking of dinner Jensina Thorsen was blest and set apart as a Midwife. by Prest Woodruff & Richard - Prest Woodruff mouth - at the request of Bro Crane. Prest Woodruff Richards & Nuttall called and administered to his daughter. sick with inflamatory rheumatism - Bro Richards anointed & Pret Woodruff Mouth - attended meeting at 2 p m - the house too small to envine half the people - the Choir Sang -

Elder Nuttall offered prayer - Singing - - Prest Taylor spoke 39 mints - followed by Prest Woodruff for 29 min - Elder Richards spoke for 40 mints- Sang Up awake Ye defenders of Zion benediction by Prest. F. Spencer ate supper with Pret Taylor at Bro Gates - Prest Pret Woodruff & Richards anointed Sister Evans for Rhianss L J N mouth attended meeting of the Young people at 6 30 Choir Sang - prayer by Bro Jens Jensen (p. 30) Prest Woodruff spoke for - 45 Mints Elder L John Nuttall followed for 38 mn (Elder) Richards spoke 23 min - Prst Woodruff spoke on his Arizona Mission for 17 mnts Sang benediction by Elder L. John Nuttall

Tuesday Novr 29/81 It was arranged last evening that Elder Richards proceed from Gunnison via Juab to home - in - consequence of important business of an official character also that Prest Taylor & Elder Nuttall attend the Gunnison Meeting & Prest Woodruff at Mayfield - a slight flurry of snow fell last night cloudy this morning - party all well - Prest Spencer accompanied Pres Taylor, Bro Clark & his men returned home 3 Brethren from Salina mounted acted as escorted & guides - started at 9 a m - near Willow Creek one of Prst Taylors carriage springs broke - we tied it up and went on 2 miles out from Gunnison were met by a Mounted escort in charge of Bro Metcalf at 11 oclock drove up to the Meeting House (p. 31) and proceeded with the meeting -the arrangements b(e)ing made for Elder Richards to go on to Juab he took lunch & left at 12 m Elder F. M. Lyman & Prest Ira Hinckley met the Prest on arrival they having come over from Fillmore yesterday - singing by the choir - prayer offered by Elder Geo F. Gibbs - Prest Taylor spoke to the congregation for 1 hour & 40 mints - Apostle Lyman followed for 10 min & Elder. Nuttall for 9 Mins Prest F. Spencer dismissed - eat dinner at Bro Birglunds

with Bro Gibbs - Bro Birglund took Elder Richards to Juab - at 3 25 started for Manti & arrived at 5.30 put up at Bro Wm Reeds Prt Taylor at - Bro John B Maribius - Prest Woodruff with Bro House went to Mayfield and held meeting at 11 a. m - these brethren occupied the time and arrived at Manti at 4.30 Prest Joseph F Smith & apostle John H Smith & Elder C. W. Penrose arrived from Salt Lake City about 4 oclock met them at Bro Maribius Meeting was held (p. 32) at 7 Oclock - Prayer offered by Elder C W. Penrose spoke 21 mnts - Pres Smith followed for 9 min - Apostle Lyman spoke 20 min - Apostle J. H. Smith followed for 10 min - Prest Taylor spoke 17 min - choir Sang "How firm a &c" - benediction by Elder L John Nuttall -

Wednesday Nov 30/81 a fine morning spent a good night Prest Taylor & party drove onto the Temple ground and walked through the building & surroundings the walls have been raised 25 feet this year - Elders Lyman & Smith went to Ephriam to attend the opening services of this Conference at 10 a m. (letter) at 1 p.m. started for Ephriam and at 2 p m arrived, Pret Taylor put up at Prest Peterson's - myself & Prest. Smith at Bp. Donns. at the morning meeting Elder Ira Hinckley prayed and Prest Petersen spoke - F. M. Lyman 45 min H Smith 20 m Statistical Report read assembly Bro Beal (p. 33) at 2 p. m Elder F. Spencer - prayed Prest Smith 45 - Elder Penrose 39 and Prest Taylor 9 were the speakers - I. Hinckley closed (see Bro Dougall on Matter of sister Hydes daughter) (sent telegrams to the City) at 6 30 p m meeting was held - Elder Gibbs prayed - Elder J. H. Smith 30 min F. M. Lyman 46 mn & C. W. Penrose 26 min spoke - and Elder Henry Beal dismissed - Prest Taylor did not attend the meeting Elder Nuttall read to him the pamphlet pertaining to

the case of Bro Cannon vs A G Campbell - on the part of Bro Cannon I slept with Prest Jos. F. Smith.

Thursday Dec 1 - 1881 arose much refreshed - the morning cloudy. symptoms of Storm - Pres Smith & Nuttall met with Bro John B. Maiben and examined his Temple Reports as pertained to the Trustee in Trust - we suggested that all payments on Z C M I be credited as cash and poor raiting goods as Mdse if that (p. 34) does not interfere with Bro Jacks books - Bro Jack should send Bro Maiben a statement from his books every six months - in calling Z. C. M. I pay as cash. Bro Jack must make such a note in his books so as to have the reports correspond - attended meeting at 10. a.m. - choir Sang. Elder Lyman offered prayer - Sang Elder J. B. Maiben read the financial statement of the Manti Temple - Prest Petersen made a few remark(s) Prest. Woodruff spoke 42 mn - L. J. Nuttall spoke 30 mints - - adjourned till 1 p m - Choir Sang - Prest Jos. F Smith dismissed Notice of Meetings at Mt Pleasant Mornni & Fountain green were given out for this evening at 7 oclock 1 O.clock p. m meeting convened prayer offered by Elder E. L. Parry Elder J. B Maiben presented the church & local Authorities all of whom were sustained - Prest Woodruff asked the faith and prayers of the Saints in behalf of Bro Geo Q Cannon (p. 35) as the Delegate of this people in Congress Prest Taylor spoke to the Congregation for 1 hour & 5 mints - benidiction by Elder John H. Smith Conference adjourned till Feb 25th - 1882 - - It commenced snowing about 2 30 and continued all afternoon and during the evening - started at 3 p.m for Moroni and arrived at 5 p.m.- put up at Bp Irons receiv(e)d telegram from E Snow & Bro McAllister St George stating that sister Caroline Bleak wife of Jas G. Bleak died in the Temple this

afternoon at 1 20. of heart disease - also recd telegram from Bro Jas Jackson payment of $1000.00 for Indian land on Malad farm - Prest Joseph F. Smith & Elder J H. Smith & C. W. Penrose drove to Mt Pleasant & Elders F. M. Lyman & Ira Hinckley to Fountain Green to hold Meetings -

Friday Dec 2/81 Morning pleasant snowed part of the night. I had a comfortable bed (p. 36) & rested well - Prest Taylor had received some cold - took some warm teas & otherwise attended to himself before going to bed - he arose this morning. some better but not free from his cough, balance of party all well In coming down stairs this morning sister Barratt slipt and fell from the top to the bottom and hurt her arm, forehead and otherwise bruized and Shook herself at 10 oclock we made a start for Nephi met Prest Smith and other brethren at Fountain Green they having arrived from Mt Pleasant - some snow fell while we were crossing the divide. the travel was good and roads fair. arrived at Nephi at 2 p. m put up at Sister Pitchforths - after partaking of dinner the carriages were taken to the Railroad Car & loaded up and arrangements made for moving in the morning - I put up with Bro Gibbs at Bro Andrews - meeting was held at 6 30 Choir Sang Elder Joel Grover prayed. Prest Woodruff spoke 25 min - Elder F Whymore followed for 31 min - J. H Smith 17 min (p. 37) & C. W Penrose 20 mints - Elder Ira Hinckley dismissed - a heavy fog settled down over the city - Present on Stand Prest Taylor Pres J F Smith - Eld F. Whymore - J. H Smith - L J Nuttall - C. W Penrose - Pst. Smort. Ivin S John & others - (From Present on has been written inserted after the date, but pertains to meeting later in this page, on Dec. 3)

Saturday Dec 3/81 spent a good night. arose at 4 a m. sister Andrews had breakfast prepared of which we partook ~~are~~ (sic) At 5.15 started on

the train for Prove - Prest Woodruff quite unwell with a severe cold he went on to the City with his wife - the balance of the party stopped off at Prove and were met by Prest Smart & others with carriages I went to Bro S S Jones & found my wife Elizabeth & son Wilford who came down from Salt Lake yesterday afternoon - attended meeting at 10. a.m. choir Sang - prayer by Bp Wm Pamman - The Statistical report was read by Elder Albert Jones. Elder F. M. Lyman spoke 30 mints - Elder J. H. Smith followed for 33 min choir Sang - benidiction by Elder Zebedee Goltrn after meeting went to the Depot and found that our teams & Carriages were all right on the train my son Joseph dong - Meeting convened at 2 p m choir Sang Prayer by I.M. Coonibes - Sang C W Penrose spoke for 45 min. followed by Elder Gibbs. Pres. Smart & Taylor each made a few remarks ~~benediction by~~ (crossed out in pencil) (p. 38) Prest Taylor & Jos. F. Smith met at Prest Smarts house - and An appropriation of $200.00 in Mdse in Payson Coop in favor of Bro Henry G. Boyle on Missionary a/c made was Bp Tanner of Payson had proposed to furnish a similar amount from the Payson Ward - Prest Taylor expressed his desire to obtain his written views on Marriage which Elder Nuttall had sent on the train in ~~my~~ (sic) his satchel. He telegraphed to Bro Z. Jocobs conductor on Passenger train and he asked of his son Joseph going north on freight train and obtained the same & brought it to ~~me at~~ (sic) him at Prove for which he was very thankful I attended Priesthood meeting at 6 30 at the Meeting house - Elder D. John prayed the usual business was transacted Prest Taylor made a few remarks & introduced the subject of his views on Marriage & requested Elder Nuttall to read the same which he did after which Prest. T made further remarks followed by Elder Lyman - Prest Smart

dismissed -

Sunday Dec 4/81 fine Morning - Bro Bailey called on me & sent $150 00 for the emigration of his brother (p. 39) James B Baker. Called on Prst. Taylor found him in poor health - attended meeting at 10 a m Elder Penrose prayed - - The Sacrament was administered - Elder Albert Jones presented the authorities of the Church & Stake - Prest Smith spoke to the congregation for 1 hour & 10 min choir Sang - benidicition by D. John. Elder Nuttall called on Bro C W Smith. with Prest Smith Elders Lyman & J. H Smith - Bro Lyman anointed Bro. Chas & Prest Smith was mouth - also advice on Sister Geo. W. Gee - ate dinner at Bro Smoots attended meeting at 2 p.m. choir Sang L. John Nuttall offered prayer - Singing Prest Taylor spoke 1 hour Prest Smoot followed in a few remarks - singing benediction by Elder F. M. Lyman Prest Smith & John Henry Muchs sent to Springville and held meeting Prest Smith occupied the time - Elder Nuttall attended meeting by invitation of Bp M. Tanner at 3rd Ward meeting house & occupied all the time - Prest Taylor & other members of the party spent the evening at Prest Smoots my self & Wife slept at Bro S S Jones in (p. 40) the evening we called to see my niece Kitty Ann Luthern Hines she went with us to meeting -

Monday Dec 5/81 at 7.30 a m all the party well in health started by train for Salt Lake. while on the train Prest Taylor & Smith made an appropriation of $50.00 each in cash to Bro House & Bro C. Ostler of Nephi as an acknowledgement for their Kindness and services with teams in our late trip South. which money was handed to Prest Geo Teasdale to hand to these brehtren, Prest Smoot accompanied the President to Lehi - the Pres and party arrived at the City at 10. a.m. in good health and spirits.

found my family all well - after dinner I went to the office and found every thing in good shape at the office - (p. 41)

Sunday Dec 18. 1881 - at 7 a m by invitation of Bro Hooper myself & wife Elizabeth joined Prest Jos F - Smith & W. Woodruff - Bro Hooper & family and others - on a special train for Provo - to attend the funeral services of sister Martha Jane Coray - arrived at 9.10 proceeded in carriages to the residenc of Bro Coray - then on to the house of Prest Smoot - at 10 a m attended Meeting after singing - L. John Nuttall offered prayer Prest Smoot spoke for 23 mints - followed by Prest Smith for 51 mints - Prest W. Woodruff spoke 8 mints - Bro W. H. Hooper spoke 7 mints - choir Sang - Benidiction by Prest W. Woodruff - the Casket was placed so that the congregation could pass & view the remains - after which several carriages were loaded with the saints, who proceeded to the Cemetry.& after partaking of lunch, the party with Bro Hooper left the depot at 2.40 pm and arrived at Salt Lake City at 5.25 (List at end of diary not copied)

DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

Aug. 1882 - - Sept. 1882

Friday August 4th 1882. Prest John Taylor and party left the City by 3.40 train for Ogden - the party were as follows - Prest John Taylor & son John W - also daughters Ida and Leonora - Prest Jos F. Smith - Prest W. Woodruff & wife - F. D. Richards F. M Lyman, Wife & child - - J. H. Smith & wife L. John Nuttall - J. D. T. McAllister - Geo. F. Gibbs & wife. David James - at Ogden & while waiting for the Utah & Northern train. the party partook of supper at the Railroad Hotel. a special car was put on the train for the President & party where Elder E. Snow & wife F S. Richards & wife joined the party at 7 p.m. started for Logan - sister Woodruff & Gibbs got off at Brigham & Elder L Snow joined the party - arrived at Logan at 10.15 where all were comfortably provided for. on the train Elder McAllister had an attack of nose bleed - (Elder John W Taylor & myself put up) (encircled) (with Bp Benjamin Marion Lewis) - (encircled) Prest Taylor and daughters put ap at Bro M. Thatchers (p. 2)

Saturday August 5. 1882 (spent a good night. arose much refreshed) (encircled) Prest Taylor feeling tolerable well this morning. he did not attend the morning meeting. Elder Nuttall called on Prest Taylor & spent most of the morning with him - The Conference convened at 10. a.m. Elder F. S. Richards prayed - Elders Lyman & Woodruff spoke and the Statistical Report was read Elder C. O. Card offered the benidiction - The weather is extremely warm - At the 2 p m meeting prayer by J H Smith - Elder L Snow addressed the meeting followed by Elder E Snow - benidiction by F. S. Richards - at the close of the afternoon meeting Pres Taylor & the brethren

visited the Temple and examined the work being done - Bro David James wished some instruction in regard to where the water shall be had. for use in the (p. 3) Temple - suggested that the water be obtained from a well or reservior under the Temple bench - Prest Taylor proposed to examine into this matter and decide before leaving for home - In the evening Pres Smith. E Snow J H Smith M Thatcher L. Farr. A Farr. L. John Nuttall & J. W. Taylor. met at Bro Thatchers & spent the time in conversation - Prest Smith was troubled with Lumbago in his back - There was a concert at the Basement of the Tabernacle gotten up by the Choir this evening -

Sunday Aug 6/82 a fine morning but very warm & close - Elder W. W. Taylor arrived last evening Called on Prest Taylor found him better in his health - - Bro John W Hess & Bp I. E. D Zundel from the Malad Indian farm called and represented the needs & progress of the Indians - the School (p. 4) Teacher will need a house to live in - they have felt it better to not put on the addition to the meeting House as they will soon need the Meeting House for the Children at School - they want to build a house 28 x 16 feet - this matter will be further considered - Prest Taylor attended the morning Meeting - singing by the choir - Prayer by W W. Taylor - singing. Prest Smith addressed the meeting spoke 44 mints followed by Elder F. D. Richards spoke 24 min Elder John H Smith spoke 22 mins - Elder Lushman read the statistical & financial report of the Stake Relief Society Benidiction by Elder John W Taylor - (ate dinner at Bro G J Farrels) - (circled in pencil) Prest Taylor having requested Supt C. O. Card to give him an estimate of the amount of cash he will need to complete the Logan Temple besides the means he is now receiving from all sources -

after maki(n)g an estimate he reported that he would need about $3000.00 per month for 7 months or say $200000 (p. 5) Meeting at 2. p.m. choir Sang Prayer by Elder Lorin Farr " (choir) " (Sang) The Sacrament was administered - Prest Wm B. Preston. presented the authorities of the Church for the approval of the Conference - all of whom were sustained - also called Elder Samuel Roskelley & wife Margret " (Elder) Neils C. Edlifseu & wife Mary " (Elder) Thomas Moore & wife Susannah as Missionaries to labor in the St George Temple during the coming fall and winter - all of whom were sustained Prest Taylor addressed the meeting Prest. Taylor proposed to provided as Trustee - in - Trust 1/4 of the proposed amount necessary be Cash - to complete the Temple - & that $5000.00 is now ready for the Temple committee to use - spoke 75 minutes - Elder W W Taylor gave notices of Meeting of Seventies tomorrow evening at Richmond at 730 also on Tuesday evening at Wellsville at 730 - (p. 6) benidiction by Prest W. Woodruff Conference adjourned for 3 months at 4.30 Prest Taylor & Smith - Elders W. Woodruff. L. Snow. E Snow. F. D Richards Moses Thatcher. F M Lyman. John Henry Smith L. John Nuttall - F. S. Richards - C. O. Card - W. W. Taylor. John W. Taylor - David James - W. B. Preston - Samuel Roskelley (met at Bro Thatcher's residence) (written in pencil) The matter of the probable passage of the amendment proposed by Congress to give the appointment of County offices who become vacant by non election to the governor to fill - was talked over - it appears that most of the County officies (sic) become vacant tomorrow as that is the day of Election - (no action was taken-) (written in pencil) Elder Samuel Roskelley was set apart to the Presidency of the High Priests quorum of the Cache Stake of Zion Prest Smith mouth (p. 7) Elder Francis Cunwell set-apart

as 1st Councilor to Prest S. Roskelly of the High Priests Quorum - Prest Woodruff Mouth -Elder George Barber set apart as 2nd councilor to Pres S. Roskelley of the High Priest Quorum - Elder E Snow mouth - assisted by Elder F. D. Richards & M Thatcher Elder F D Richards asked if any decision can be arrived at in regard to the place for obtaining water for the use of the Temple some talk was had on this subject also on heating the building - Elder Geo Thatcher having been sent for in regard to the Railroad trip via Montpelier - he had sent the following telegram which had been received from Mr Doddridge of the Union Pacific Co - "Yes Sir we can arrange to bring Prest Taylor and party from Montpelier by rail, how many will there be does he want a special train (p. 8) our material leaves Montpelier daily reaching Granger in the Evening which would be a poor connection for the West Signed. W. B. D- Please see Prest Taylor and complete arrangements for the trip from Montpelier to Ogden with Mr Doddridge John Sharp -" In consideration of the New road & the early start which must be made to connect at Granger it was deemed adviseable not to go home that way - but Pres Taylor requested Bro Thatcher to extend his compliments to Mr Doodridge and he will accept his Kindness at a future time - Prest Taylor felt like he wished to visit Bear Lake - and it was concluded - that Pret Taylor & daughter Elder M. Thatcher - F. M. Lyman & wife & Child - L. John Nuttall & Geo F Gibbs Jr - Bro W. W. Taylor & J. W Taylor to follow on Wednesday - the Prest to start on Tuesday - Prest Smith & the others (p. 9) of the party will return to Salt Lake tomorrow morning Issued an Order on James Jack to pay Pres Jos F. Smith $4000.00 cash on Logan Temple appropriation of today - (X see over) (encircled) (Spent the evening at Bro Lewis in conversation & singing

a number of young ladies having called to.) (encircled)

Monday August 7/82 The Brethren who contemplated going home started this morning - Prest Taylor feeling much improved in his health Sent the following dispatch ~~te~~ (sic) "Prest Wm Budge - Paris Prest Taylor and eight leave Logan Tuesday morning - arrive Meadowville evening - ~~may want some teames and carrie es through Bear Lake settlements.~~ (sic) L John Nuttall." (p. 10) X before leaving Elder E. Snow asked Pres Taylor if he had any instructions for himself & Bro John H Smith in their visit to Emery County he told them to use their own judgement and act in all Matters as the spirit shall direct. At 10 a.m. received the following: "The Senate amendment to the Sundry Civil appropriation Bill conferring upon the Governor of Utah authority to fill vacancies in the Local Officers caused by failur to elect was concurred. in by the House on Saturday. George Reynolds" Prest. Taylor accompanied by Elder M. Thatcher. Aaron Farr & L. John Nuttall went to the Temple - and through the building - examined the painting and painting of the Walls - in consideration of the furnishing of Water It was decided to dig a well near the North East corner of the North extention of the Temple - (p. 11) as an experiment to furnishing Water Bro David James suggested that if the City will Keep the Water in the City Reservior. a sufficient amount of water can be obtained through the 2 inch pipe already laid - this idea appeared favorable by having a reservior near the Temple to meet emmergencies - but no further decision at present was arrived at - The door frames to the creation room was so changed that the finish under the Stairs can be more agreeable - - It was also decided that the Vail be placed East & west on the landing to the Celestial room Also that the floor of the landing be moved to a line

with the corner & the door to the Tower room with a balustrade in front and that the 2 windows to the Sealing room in the Celestial be lowered down 18 inches to admit the light - also that the square in the ceiling over the head of the stairs in the Telestial be relieved by a proper circle and finish - (p. 12) (ate dinner at Elder M Thatcher's -) (encircled in pencil) Sent the following dispatch Wm Budge Paris Please provide one team and carriage to carry four persons from Meadowville - L. J Nuttall." (I wrote letters to my wives. to Son Leonard - Bp W. D Johnson Jr & J. R Clark Co Supt Dist Schools Tooele County) - (encircled in pencil) received the following - Paris Aug 7/82 - Can without trouble provide more accommodation from Meadowville if wanted if I Know tonight. Wm Budge sent the following "Wm Budge - All teams from Logan but One will continue with party until return - thanks for your Kindness - L J N - (p. 13) spent the evening at Bro M. Thatchers with Prest Taylor - (on invitation of Bro C. O. Card. I staid at his house to night to avoid disturbing Bro Lewis family in starting in morning so early) (encircled in pencil) Tuesday Aug 8th 1882. Arose early 3.30 ate breakfast (and drove to Bro M Thatchers -) (encirlced in pencil) Prest Taylor & party as follows: Prest Taylor - and daughter Ida - F. M. Lyman. Wife & Child. M. Thatcher & daughter L. John Nuttall. Geo F. Gibbs C. O. Card & wife. and a young boy driver started at 5 a.m in 3 carriages up Logan Kanyon for Meadowville, Bear Lake Stake. While driving up the Kanyon Elders Thatcher, Card & Gibbs stayed back to catch some fish - the others drove to the Temple Saw Mill ~~&-partook-of-Dinner~~ (sic) at 10.30 am (p. 14) On the arrival of Bros Thatcher & Card with some 13 fish dinner was prepared & partaken of - at 1/2 past 2 p.m. the following dispatch was received by

horseman from Logan Salt Lake Aug 8th Hon W. B. Preston, Logan Information received gives us great desire for Prest Taylor Counsel - Please inform him Bros Snow and Smith remain here to-day. Jos. F. Smith F D. Richards - Pres Taylor concluded that Bros. Lyman & Card & wives go on to Bear Lake. and himself & others of Party return to Logan The teams being hitched up Pret Taylor started at 315 and arrived at Logan at 6.55 p.m. Inquiry was made of Supt Geo Thatcher if a special train carr be sent to Ogden - he could so provide transportation as asked (p. 15) for, to leave at 9 p.m. - and arrive at Ogden at 12 a. Prest Taylor concluded to not leave till the morning train - the following dispatches were sent - Logan Aug 8/82 W. Woodruff. Salt Lake Just arrived here, have you or Joseph F. any communications to-night - if not would like Joseph F. yourself - E. Snow - F. D. Richards & John Sharp to meet me at Ogden on morning train. John Taylor" also to John Sharp. Supt U C. R. R. City. Just arrived here - would like to see Joseph F Smith - W. Woodruff - E. Snow F. D. Richards and yourself at Ogden on Morning train John Taylor." at 935 p m received the following - Pres John Taylor Logan Brother Woodruff is at the farm will send the Telegram to him to-night L W Snow (p. 16) and immediatly sent the following "Jos F Smith. City. Arrived here at seven o.clock would like yourself. W. Woodruff. F. D. Richards E. Snow & John Sharp meet me at Ogden on Morning train. John Taylor." (retired to rest very tired) (encircled)

Wednesday. Aug 9. 1883 arose early partook of breakfast and started by Utah & Northern train at 425 a m - arrived at Ogden at 8 a.m - Prest Taylor & Elder M. Thatcher went to Elder F D Richards residence - Elder Nuttall awaited the arrival of the train from Salt Lake - Elders W. Woodruff - F D Richards & Geo Reynolds arrived - & all went to Bro Richards -

a telegram received from Hon Geo Q Cannon on Tuesday 8th at noon as follows was read - Washington Aug - 1882 L John Nuttall Salt Lake "Despite my efforts Senate amendment (p. 17) giving governor power to appoint officers has prevailed. wrote you Thursday. Geo Q Cannon." also letter bearing date August 3rd received on the 8th from Prest Geo Q Cannon was read - Pres Woodruff explaind the proceedings of meetings. which were held on Monday evening, and on Tuesday at noon - Elder F. D. Richard read the proceedings of the Senate as published in the Salt Lake Herald on the appointment of Governor Murray to fill vacancies through non election -. It was suggested by F. S. Richards to telegraph Judge J. S. Black for his opinion in regard to the action of Congress - ~~&-of-the-proprial~~ (sic) as to the extent of the vacancies under the law also in regard to opposing the governors appointments - this matter was differed till arrival at Salt Lake to see if Prest Cannon has telegraphed home of his whereabouts - - Pres Taylor & the brethrin sleft (left) by the 1010 train for (p. 18) Salt Lake except Elder Thatcher who was not feeling well & he returned to Logan - Arrived at city at 12 M- The usual Meeting of the Presidency and apostles was held at the Endowment House at 3 p M - (p. 19)

Friday August 18, 1882 At 7 oclock A M. Prest John Taylor and party as follows v.z. Prest John Taylor - & Son Frank daughters Ida & Nettie Pre(s) W. Woodruff wife & Gd daughter Elder B. Young & daughter - " (Elder) E Snow & wife Elizabeth " (Elder) L John Nuttall, & Geo F. Gibbs started by the Utah Central Railway for Nephi - Pres. Geo. Q Cannon & Jos F Smith were at the depot to see the President off - arrived at Nephi at 11.30 was met at Depot by Prest George Teasdale and other brethren with teams & carriages. Prest Taylor (& Elder Nuttall) (written in pencil) ~~&-myself~~ (sic) (sister Barratt Frank & Ida) (encircled) went to sister Pitchforths - Elder E Snow attended

the funeral services of Bro Jacob Byler's son being held in the meeting House - ~~afternoon~~ (sic) Rec(e)ived the following dispatch. Salt Lake Aug 18th/82 Prest John Taylor. Bro Rich has a credit of over a thousand dollars on the Trustee in Trust Ledger. Geo Reynold (p. 20) and sent the following Nephi Aug 18/82 "George Osmond Paris In regard to Bro Rich meet demands as far as practicable - but not interfere with your necessities if you cannot meet them he can draw on us John Taylor" Prest J. D. T. McAllister also telegraphed from Cedar that he was much improved & had no more bleeding at the nose - - On the train this Morning there were a party of Presbyterians going to Ephraim to hold a conference At Nephi the Manager of the Sanpete Valley Railroad had Kindly arranged with Prest Teasdale to put on a car for Prest Taylor & his party. so that we were ~~not~~ (sic) very comfortable. the Presbyterians & other passengers being carried on an open car - started from Nephi at 205 & on arrival at Wales at 4.15 pm were met by Bp Reese and a goodly number of the Saints at the Depot. Prest Petersen Bp Dorius - Bro Hansen & another Brother (p. 21) were also there with teams & carriages - also Apostle J. H Smith - all being arrayed Elders ~~Snow-&~~ (sic) Smith drove to Springtown to hold meeting. & Pres Taylor & party drove to Ephriam. our Presbyterian travelers also along in wagons. in crossing the valley had a slight shower of rain - arrived at Ephriam at 6 p.m. - Pres Taylor put up at Prest Petersen's. (Myself & Bro Gibbs at Bp Dorious -)-(encircled) after supper spent the evening at Pres Petersen's - in conversation on Temple matters

Saturday August 19th 1882. (Spent a good night) -(circled in pencil) morning clear and cool - Prest Taylor feeling well in health - at 10 o.clock the Quarterly Conference convened under the capacious bowery - - The Choir Sang - prayer

offered by Elder B Young - singing by the choir - Prest. Woodruff. addressed the meeting for 20 min Elder B. Young followed - read 2nd chapt 1st Corinthians for 45 minutes - Elder W. F Folsom - spoke 20 minutes Choir Sang - benediction by Elder E Snow (p. 22) ~~received the following~~ (sic) Elders A. K. Thurber & Geo W. Bean & their wives came from Richfield to meet the brethren & attend Conference 2 p.m. Conference convened Choir Sang prayer offered by Elder A. K. Thurber - singing by the choir - Elder L. John Nuttall spoke 25 minutes Elder Lund read the Statistical report of the stake for the past 3 months - while Bro Lund was reading the Sunday School report a Shower passed over. upon which Prest Taylor stated that in consequence of the rain the meeting would be dismissed - Elder J. H Smith offered a brief benediction and the people dispers(e)d A(t) 5. oclock Pres Taylor Prest Woodruff. Elders E Snow B Young - Pres Petersen. J. B Marbin - W H Folsom. A. R. Thurber. L John Nuttall - Bp Anderson, C H. Wheelock & Bro Lars Olsen met at Prest Petersens & talked over the names of 3 brethren & Sisters to go to labor in the St (p. 23) George Temple. Prest Peterson & wife & Bro. Lars Olsen of Ephraim having been spoken to about going to the Temple. it was deemed proper & on motion of Pres Woodruff decided that they do not go at present - Prest Petersen was requested to call (written over another word) and nominate the 3 brethren & Sisters needed - the question as to the probable time of completion of the Temple was spoken of - Prest Taylor suggested that we could not decide on this matter now better to work along as we can, and as circumstances will warrent - Elder James C Snow & wife called on Prest Taylor, and he explained his circumstances and in regard to the complaints of his wife at Provo Pres Taylor after having considered the matter gave him encouraging words & blessed him and his wife - Pres George Q. Cannon &

Elder John H. Smiths wife Sarah came by train to Wales & by team to Ephriam to day - and arrived at 6.25.. The Evening was spent at Pres Petersons in conversation on Washington affairs &- The Utah Commissioners arrived at Salt Lake City on Friday Evening - (p. 24)

Sunday - August 20th 1882 A cool plea(s)ant Morning (I rested well and arose much refreshed) (encircled) had a slight Shower this Morning - Prest Taylor and brethren & Sisters of the party all well Conference convened at 10 a.m - choir Sang prayer by Elder W. N Folsom - Singing. Prest John Taylor addressed the assembly for 66 minutes - Elder J H Smith followed for 27 mints Choir Sang - benidiction by Elder L John Nuttall - who gave notes for a meeting at Manti this evening at 7. o.clock - - During the intermission quite a shower of rain fell - the seats were moved from the Bowery to the Meeting House - - Prest Taylor directed an appropriation of $50.00 to Sister Sophia Hyde (wife of the late Elder Orson Hyde) now residing at Provo to be drawn at the Provo Tithing office in aid of the support of herself & family - At 2 p.m. Conference met at the meeting House - The Choir (p. 25) Sang - prayer offered by Elder C N Wheelock - sanging (sic) - The Sacrament was administered - Elder John B. Maiben presented the authorities of the Church & Stake authorities for the action of the Conference - all of whom were sustained Prest Geo. Q. Cannon spoke to the congregation for 68 minutes - Elder E. Snow followed for 36 minutes - Benidiction by Pres W Woodruff - conference adjourned for 3 months to be held at Manti. At the close of the meeting teams having been got ready the President & party left for Manti - (about a mile out from Ephraim Bro George Taylor who drove the team in which I was traveling th (sic) in crossing a small ditch the Tongue iron broke - Bro Williams with another

team & wagon took Bro Gibbs & myself along & Bro Taylor drove home to Ephraim - it was 7 o.clock when we arrived) we put up at Bro Warehams - Prest Taylor put up at Bro J. B. Maibens - (p. 26) Meeting was called at the New Meeting House at 7.30 p.m - the choir Sang - prayer was offered by Elder Singing Prest Woodruff addressed the meeting for 25 minutes - Elder B Young spoke 13 minutes - Pres Geo. Q. Cannon followed for 33 minutes - Prest Taylor spoke 20 mints choir Sang Elder L John Nuttall offered the benidiction - (I called at Bro Maibens after meeting and spoke about time with Pres Taylor & Cannon) (encircled in pencil)

Monday Aug 21/82 a beautiful morning had some more rain last night - sent the following telegrams To Supt John Sharp - city We return tomorrow Tuesday to city will it be convenent (sic) for us to have a separate car? John Taylor - (p. 27) "To Prest George Teasdale - Nephi We return to Nephi Tuesday Morning would like similar arrangements made for transportation as to car on Sanpete Railroad as on outward trip - John Taylor..N" Elders W. Woodruff - E Snow - B. Young - J. H. Smith L John Nuttall. W. H Folsom" & J B. Maiben met with Prests Taylor & Cannon at Bro J B. Maibens residence - several matters were spoken of just before closing the conversation Prest Taylor said many men seem to ignore the authority of the Priesthood - Now if I Know my heart and I think I do. it is that I have no private or personal ends to gain only as God shall require of me - I am desirous to Know his will and then do it - The Twelve should upheld and sustain Bro Woodruff as their President by this means he will Know how to direct - and so with all the other quorums and the Twelve to the First Presidency. The feeling seems to be growing among the people of insubordination and this is very detrimental to the (p. 28) interest of

the Kingdom - afterwhich teams & carriages being prepared, the brethren & sisters of the party drove to the Temple and Prest Taylor directed with the brethren as to the arrangements of the rooms & Stair-ways - at 3 p.m. Prest Taylor, Cannon - & Woodruff Elder E Snow B. Young - J. H. Smith - L. J. Nuttall - Canute Petersen, W. H. Folsom & J B. Maiben met at Bro Maiben's - and considered as to the title of the springs that supplies the Temple with water - it was decided that as the Government title has arrived & Bro Barton is ready to make the deed therefore he having been paid the full amount - to have the deed made to Bro John B Maiben. & he pecure the Trustee in Trust by deeds & papers that Elder L. J. Nuttall will make out deeds and forward to Manti for the signatures of Bro Barton & Bro. Maiben On a question from Bro E. Snow Prest Taylor thought it would d (sic) be proper. that the Tithing offices & lots be held by the local or Ward (p. 29) Organizations as gotten up under Law, for we should be willing to sustain our Bishops, Presidents and High Councils as we expect them to sustain us - Elder E Snow asked the mind of Pres Taylor in regard to his going directly home to St George in consequence of the sickness of his wife Artemisia who has been attacked with apoplexy - Pres Taylor felt it would be proper for him to return home as speedily as possibly - At 6 p.m. the teams & carriages being ready the party started for Ephraim & arrived in good season after a pleasant drive - (I was quite unwell in my health this evening had to vomit but could not c-)(circled in pencil) Tuesday Aug 22/82 (Spent a bad night - arose early)(encircled) and (sic) after breakfast the party started at 7 a.m for Wales - the Presbyterians in Wagons they acted similarly as on the outward (p.30) trip trying to pass & repass until they run into a slough which we avoided and drove to the station at

Wales without any further annoyance having had a splendid drive of (written over some other word) 1 1/2 hours - at 9.05 we bade our brethren adieu - Prest Petersen - Bp.Dorius & wife &c - and started in a special car by ourselves - the Presbyterians on an open car by themselves - the weather was beautiful & cool and everything agreeably arrived at Nephi at 11.15 all well - Supt John Sharp having sent a special car from the City last evening our baggage was transfered into it whilst the company were provided with dinner under the auspices of Prest George Teasdale and the good saints of Nephi - received a telegram from Elder Geo. Reynolds in regard to the action of the Utah Commission & resolution as to holding an Election for Delegate to Congress - at 2 p.m after partaking of dinner & taking a rest (p. 31) the company left by the Utah Central train at 2 p m - and arrived at the City at 630 all well in health and spirits -

Wednesday August 23/82 Prest Taylor at the office a short time in the morning - and attended his correspondence -- Prest Cannon and Smith also at the office - The usual meeting of the Presidency and apostles was held at the Endowment House at 230 p m - Prest Taylor had a private interview with Elder W Evans -

Thursday Aug 24/82 Elders John W Hess & Geo. W Hill called on Pres Taylor regarding Indian matters - Bro Hill reported his late mission in the mountains East as far as the Uintah Reservation - he also reported - that ~~some of~~ (sic) the Indians at Fort Hall have the Small pox in their camps - Prest Taylor instructed him in view of the proximity of (p. 32) Small pox to some of our Northern settlements that he go and vaccinate the Indians on the Malad farm. Pres Taylor at the office in the afternoon - also Pres Cannon. Prest Smith at Endowment House Elder Wm Thurgood of Bountiful died

last evening

Friday Aug 25th/82 Elder Lorenzo Snow called on Prest Taylor and had conversation regarding the rules issued by the Utah Commision Pres Taylor sent for Pres Cannon & Smith to consider the propriety of holding a meeting to consider the situation a meeting was called and held at the Endowment House at 12m Elder Henry Grow had a interview with Prest Taylor at the Garden House regarding the building of the new paper mill - Prest Taylor gave him instructions about the workmens wages (p. 33) In the afternoon Pres Taylor & Smith decided that both tubs at Logan Temple shall be 6 1/2 feet long for Males and 6 feet long for Females - 24 inches wide at top - 21 inches wide at bottom - 20 inches deep the flare to be in front - this decision was telegraphed to Logan - Pres Taylor also attended to his correspondence - The Utah Commission adopted 9 rules for the appointment and government of Registrars & Election matters which were published -

Saturday Aug 26/82 meeting of the Presidency - apostles and others at the Endowment House at 11 a m - Sister Jane Sharp wife of Bp John Sharp died last night at 10.30 Heavy Thunder. and light showers of rain this morning Pres Taylor at the office a short time in the afternoon (p. 34) Elder James E Talmage was set apart to go East & study the Sciences at Philadelphia - Elder Samu(e)l Bryson received his letter of appointm(en)t as a missionary to the United States -

Sunday August 27th Prest Taylor attended the funeral services over the remains of sister Jane Sharp at her late residence at 11 a m and addressed the saints assembled followed by Elders D. H. Wells & J. H. Smith - at the Tabernacle services at 2 p.m. Elder Geo G Bywater and Prest W. Woodruff

addressed the Saints. Pres. Smith & Penrose went to Ogden to attend meeting today & returned in the evening Elders Lyman & Nuttall went to Prove this morning - Elder Nuttall returned in the evening -

Monday Aug 28/82 The Presidency. Apostles & others met at the Endowment House at 10. a m In the afternoon Prests Taylor Cannon & Smith at the office the proposition of Elder Nephi W. Clayton to purchase so much of the (p. 35) Homestead of the family of the late Wm Clayton his father - as now belongs to the Church was considered - on motion it was decided to accept the proposition submitted and Prest- Smith was requested to have the proper deeds and papers drawn and properly executed. Elders M Thatcher. C. W. Penrose & W. N. Dusenberry called and submitted certain instructions which had been drafted for the use of the Territorial and Central Committees which were read by Bro Penrose and were adopted - as follows Supt W. H. Folsom of Manti Temple called and left plans of part of interior of the Temple for examination.

Tuesday Aug 29/82 The Presidency apostles & others met at the Endowment House at 10 a m - (p. 36) Prest Taylor engaged at the Gards House all afternoon - Pres Cannon & Smith at the office part of the afternoon

Wednesday Aug 30th/82 The Presidency. apostles & others met at the Endowment House at 10 a m - after which the usual meeting of the Presidency and apostles was held - In the afternoon an address to the members of the Church by the First Presidency was approved, signed and printed. Pres Taylor & Cannon at the office. It was decided that the Deed for the Springs to supply water for the Manti Temple be made to Bro John B. Maiben. & a deed from him to W. H. Folsom with Security to the Trustee-in-Trust. Elder M B Shipp called and (p. 37) stated his desires to go East to prosecute

his medical Studies & asked for letters of appointment as a missionary - which was granted to him - Elder James H Moyle being desirous to go to Ann Harbor, Michigan to Study Law and having previously spoken to Prest Cannon pertaining thereto - called to learn Prest Taylor's mind on the matter - Prest Taylor spoke his mind quite freely and afterwards Pres Taylor & Cannon blessed him in conformity with his desires as follows: Thursday August 31st 1882 Prest Taylor at Gardo House all morning Prest Cannon at Office attending to private matters - Pres Smith at Endowment House Elder John H Smith left by the (p. 38) morning train to visit Juab - Sanpete. Emery, Sivier & Piute Counties In the afternoon the Presidency were at the office Elders John I. Caine. H. B Clawson & D McKenzie called and asked Prest Taylors mind in regard to supplying the Theatre with Steam Heating apparatus which will cost from $3000.00 to $3500.00. Prest Taylor proposed to consider the matter & decide David James called and presented a letter from Architect T. O Angell Jr asking as to the covering of the domes of the Towers of Logan Temple whether to be of Copper or Tin - after consideration it was decided to make the covering of Tin. - Supt W. H. Folsom called and submitted a letter asking an appropriation of Wheat &c for the Manti Temple - upon consideration it was (p. 39) decided to appropriate - 2000 Bushels of Wheat 500 Bushels of Oats $100000 on ZCMI in Mdse. $50000 to be drawn now and 50000 at October Conference - $40000 in cloth at Beaver Factory $60000 in cloth at Washington do (factory) -- Beef Cattle Elder W Woodruff & Byoty started for Wasatch to today The brethren examined the plans submitted by Supt. Folsom of the interior rooms of the Temple Many suggestions were made but final decision was differed for the present - The question of Bro Frank Y. Taylor being engaged to

assist Supt Folsom as architect in the Employ of the Church was considered - on Motion it was decided that Bro Taylor be so engaged and that his (p.40) Salary be fixed for the Present at $60.00 per month. his a/c to be opened at the Trustee in Trust office - The names of the Co Registers were published today

Friday Sept 1, 1882 The Presidency & others met at the Endowment House at 10 a m as per previous arrangments - afterwards called at the office for a short time Coutre A(d)miral Aslanbeg off of the Russian Fleet in the Pacific ocean call(e)d on Prest Taylor who drove out with the Admiral in his carriage in the afternoon after which Prest Taylor & wives Jane Mary & Maggie drove to Prest Geo Q Cannons residence to attend a social gathering of friends at the invitation of Prest Cannon & family & spend the evening (p. 41) The Utah Commission promulgated another order today in regard to Polygamists registering and voting Elder F. M Lyman started for Beaver County this morning

Saturday Sept 2/82 Elders John & Geo W Snell called on Prest Taylor this morning in regard to the Sale of some land in Little Cottonwood kanyon. afterwhich Pres Taylor & Smith drove out to Little Cottonwood Kanyon Prest Cannon at the office all day attending to his private business - Prest Wm R Smith called - At the request of Bp L E Harrington he was authorized to pay to the poor of his ward $10000 & to the Indians $25.00 and an order issued therefor Prest Taylor & Smith returned this evening from their visit to (p. 42) Little Cottonwood - having examined into the claims of the Bros Snell to lands on which the church Quarry is located - (pages 43-46 blank . Expenses of trips on pages 47 and 48 not copied).

DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

Feb. 3 - 6, 1882 -- May 4 - 8, 1883

Friday February 3. 1882 Prest John Taylor and party left by the 340 p m Train for Logan via Ogden - the party consists of Prest Taylor & wife Sophia Prest Jos F Smith & wife Sarah - Elder Lorenzo Snow Erastus Snow. Wife Minirva & son Levi - F. M Lyman & wife. John H. Smith. Moses Thatcher. Wm B. Preston. L. John Nuttall - C. W. Penrose Geo F. Gibbs - Edward Dalton. two daughters of the late Robert L Campbell - while at Ogden 15 of the party ~~15~~ (sic) partook of supper and at 7 p m left by the Utah & Northern train arrived at Logan at 11. the party were soon distributed - Prest Taylor & wife & Bro. Penrose at Bro Thatchers - Myself & Bro E Dalton at Bro Martineaus - Elder F. D. Richards joined the party at Ogden -- considerable Snow, and weather cold at Logan -

Saturday Feb. 4/82. Prest Taylor arranged to visit the Temple at 11 a m - whilst some of the brethren attended the Conference Meeting - received a letter from Bro John Albiston of Richmond (p. 2) At 11 A. M. Prest Taylor & the brethren visited the Temple and proposed such changes and improvements and gave other directions as to the finishing as appeared Necessary - It was ordered that the Windows of the Font room be cut down even with the floor to give more light Conference convened at. 10 A. M. present. Pres Smith. L. Snow. E Snow F. D. Richards. Lyman. & Smith - choir Sang - prayer by J. H. Smith.. Elder E. Snow F. M. Lyman spoke the Statistical report was read also the Relief Society report - Elder Edward Dalton spoke. choir Sang & Geo F. Gibbs dismissed 2 p. m. -

meeting convened Pres Taylor. Thatcher. Elders Nuttall & Penrose also present - choir Sang. Elder Nuttall offered prayer - singing - Reports of the sunday Schools and Y. L. M. I. Ass. were read - Elder J. H. Smith spoke 23 Min L. Snow 35 min - C. W. Penrose 25 min. the Temple report was read. Singin Elder Gibbs dismissed (p. 3) In the evning Pres Taylor met with several of the breuthen (sic) who called in - at 7 oclock. C. O. Card. T. O. Angell & Bro Quayle also F. D. Richards called and Pres Taylor directed as to the Stairs, he wanted the tread wider & the step not so high say a 13 inch tread - & 6 or 6 1/4 in rise - Bro Angel was to make a draft or scale of the stairs as directed & submit the same - I was quite unwell this afternoon & evening, - with a sour stomach Sister Taylor mixed me some Soda & water. afterwards a little brandy & water - I took more soda & water before going to bed spent a poor night -

Sunday Feb 5/82 I felt some better but stayed in bed to rest, as I was weak - at the Meeting at 10 a m Prest Smith & Elders Richards & E Snow spoke - - at 2 p. m Meeting Prest Taylor occupied the time - after meeting Pret Taylor & others of the brethren again visited the Temple & he further directed as to the stairs - - after the morning meeting Elder F. M Lyman & J H Smith & E Dalton drove to Millville where they held meeting in the afternoon & dedicated (p. 4) the new meeting House - they returned in the evening

Monday Feb 6. 1882. The Party left by train for Ogden at 4. a.m I felt much better this morning but got weak arrived at Ogden at 745. the party of 13 took breakfast at the Railroad Hotel - afterwards walked up to Bro F. D. Richards - and took the Morning train for Salt Lake City and arrived at 12 m - found all well. (p. 5)

Friday May 4th 1883 Prest Taylor & party left Salt Lake City by the 3.40 p m train for Logan via Ogden on a special car Kindly furnished by Supt John Sharp - there were of the party. Pres John Taylor. & Son Ebenezer & daughter Leonora - Prest Geo Q Cannon. W. Woodruff - A. Carrington & wife L. John Nuttall - Angus M. Cannon John Irvine - Geo W. Hill - David James Joshua Terry. Dan Weggland - on arrival at Ogden partook of Supper and were joined by Elder F. D. Richards & Bro Stowell & Geo Halliday. and at Brigham. Elder L. Snow joined us - on arrival at Logan at 11 p. m. Prest. W. B. Preston and brethren met the party & soon had them provided for - Prest Taylor Son & daughter at Bro M. Thatchers - Prest G. Q Cannon - A. M. Cannon & L John Nuttall at Bro Prestons -

Saturday May 5. 1883 Spent a very agreeable night slept with A M Cannon - arose early and (p. 6) Walked out - - called on Prest Taylor after Breakfast & found him well - Attended meeting at the Tabernacle at 10 - when Conference convened Prest Taylor & Cannon & the brethren present - - Choir Sang - prayer offered by Elder John W. Hess - Sang - Elder Albert Carrington addressed the meeting - for 25 minutes - followed by Elder Lorenzo Snow for 42 minutes Elder James A. Leishman. read the Statistical Report of the Cache Stake - Prest Preston. referred to the growth of the Cache Stake during the past year - 3 new Wards have been organized - and several new settlements formed - the Saints are improving in their Spiritual and temporal affairs - the different organizations are in good condition for 15 mnt. Choir Sang benediction by Elder L. John Nuttall - Ate dinner at Bro Prestons. Attended Meeting at 2 p.m Choir Sang - Prayer by Prest (p. 7) - W. Woodruff - Choir Sang - Elder A. M. Cannon - spoke 22 mints - Elder J. A. Lieshman read the amounts of donations by each

Ward of Cashe Stake to the Logan Temple from May 1877 to date. also of Bos Elder. & Bear Lake Stakes - the Trustee in Trust - & from other sources the Total being $480.19 - he also read the reports of the Stake Relief Societies - the Y. M. M. I. assn - the Y. L. M. I. A - the Primary Assn - - all of which were approved & placed on file -

Bp	Thos E. Ricks,	reported	the	Bannock Wd
"	Thos X. Smith,	"	the	Logan 4th do
"	Geo. L. Farrell,	"	"	Smithfield - do
"	Wm H. Maughn,	"	"	Wellsville, do
"	G. O. Pitkin.	"	"	Millville. do
"	Daines,	"	"	Hyde Park. do
"	Orson Smith,	"	"	Paradise, do
"	S. H. Hales,	"	"	Mormon, do
"	Lewis,	"	"	Lewiston. do
"	Davidson -	"	"	Logan, 3rd "
"	Rigby.	"	"	Newton. "
Pret	C. O. Card	"	the	labors on the (p. 8) Temple - Prest Merrell

also made a few remarks - The Choir Sang an anthem Benidiction by Elder Geo Halliday After meeting the brethren proceeded to the Temple - and decided as to the heighth of the stands in the Upper Room also that the garden be painted in Oil - directed Bros Card & Angell to figure and estimate the capacity of a tank or resevuoir at the North side of the Engine house sufficently large to hold water enough for use in freezing weather - - Bro A. M. Cannon & myself attended at the Reise Opera House the dramatic co-performed the Play of Ingomar Prest Taylor spent the evening at Bro M. Thatchers. & Prest Geo S Cannon went to the Concert at the Meeting House (p. 9) basement gotten up by the Choir & Brass Band

Sunday May 6th 1883 Walked out in the early morning attended Meeting at 10 a m -. The Choir sang - prayer offered by Elder L. L. Hatch - Sang - Prest W Woodruff addressed the meeting and spoke for 20 minutes - - Elder F. D. Richards followed for 30 minutes - during the meeting the following telegrams was received Viz, "Salt Lake May 6/83 To Prest John Taylor -

As unfortunatly Small pox has broken out in Montpelier we have thought it best to postpone our Conference for the time being, not Knowing where the infection may have spread. - Wm Budge - - "Prest George Q. Cannon spoke for 50 Mints Elder Leishman read the report of the Sab ath Schools - The Choir Sang An Anthem Benediction by Elder L. Snow - (p. 10) At 1 p. M - Prest Taylor & brethren as follows. Pret Cannon - W. Woodruff L. Snow F. D. Richards - A Carrington. M Thatcher. L. J. Nuttall - A. M. Cannon - W. B. Preston C. O Card - Hammond - - Thos E Ricks Geo W Hill - Joshua Terry - Bp I. E. D Zundle - Amos R- Wright. John W. Hess - Pres Taylor referred to the matter of the Indians. the "Bannocks" and "shos-shonees" - - One of the Bannock Chiefs had called upon him - Elder L. Snow stated that quite a number of those Indians have been baptized - and not much if anything else has been done - it has been thought best to colonize them & call men to go into their midst - Pres Taylor said it must be understood that we do not expect to feed and clothe all the Indians who are baptized - they must make provisions among themselves in all those Matters and we will teach them what to do and how to live - We do not (p. 11) expect to be able to care & provide for all the Indians the same as those at "Washakee" "Thistle Valley" - & "Deep Creek" - these places are formed and sustained more as Normal Schools - and then engage those who are qualified to go among the several tribes - Elder Richards asked it it is proper if circumstances will permit to organize some of the Indians into a Ward - or Wards in charge of some good Indians Bp Wright thought it would be best to have some white brethren go among them & stay with them as they needed councel all the time. further consideration of this question was differed till 7 oclock this evening -

A Programm was gotten out for meetings this evening & tomorrow - as follows viz (p. 12)

Prest Woodruff
" ~~M-W-Merrill~~ (sic)
" A M Cannon
} at Smithfield at 730 this evinng (sic)

Elder A Carrington
" Geo Halliday
} at Hyde Park at. 7.30 this p m.

Monday May 7/83

Prest J. Taylor
" G. Q Cannon
M Thatcher
W. B. Preston
L John Nuttall
C. O. Card
John Irvine
} at Hyrum 10 a m. Paradise at 2 p m.

Prest W Woodruff
M W Merrill
Geo Halliday
} at Richmond at 11. a m. (p. 13)

Elder L Snow
" F. D. Richards
" L. W Shurtliff
" Samuel Smith
} at Providence 10 a.m. - & Millville 2 p. m.

Elder A. Carrington
" A. M. Cannon
" C. F. Middleton.
" N. C. Flygare.
} Mendon at 2 p. m. & 7.30 p. m.

Attended Meeting at 2 p. m. choir Sang - prayer by F. D. Richards - do do (choir sang) - Prest W. B. Preston presented the general authorities of the Church also the Stake & local authorities - Prest John Taylor addressed the meeting. 70 mints - followed by Prest Geo.Q. Cannon for a few Mints - Elder M. Thatcher - gave notices of the meetings tonight & tomorrow The Choir Sang An Anthem Benediction by Prest W. Woodruff Conference adjourned for 3 mo - (p. 14) Meeting at the House of Elder M Thatcher. at 7.p.m. - present Prest Taylor & Cannon - - Apostles L. Snow. F. D. Richards & M. Thatcher - W. B. Preston L. John Nuttall,

Thos E. Ricks - John Hess Geo W. Hill. I. E. D. Zundell. Amos R. Wright Joshua Terry - The question of Organizing the Indians was considered - Prest Taylor referred to the visits of several Indians at various times - and of their desires to be baptized - "I Know that it is our duty to preach the gospel. to these peoples - and if we don't do it. somebody else will - they are ready for the ministrations of the Elders - Bro Wright said he did not think that the Indians Knew anything about the Gospel - we can baptize them and they are now as much our friends as they Know how to be - but as to a Knowledge of these things they are very ignorant It is necessary for some of our brethren to go among them & teach them - I am ready & willing to be doing something (p. 15) for these Indians. but how this is to be done I don't Know - It would be a good plan for a number of our young men to learn their language of these Indians Pret Taylor said these Indians are a (the written under) remnant of the House of Israel - and the Book of Mormon says when this record shall come forthe they will be prepared to receive it. Now I feel that it is our duty to preach the Gospel to them to organize them and stay with them and instruct them Elder Geo. W. Hill gave his experienc & suggested marrying among them - Elder Terry also gave his experience, he Knew that the time had come for the Shoshoneesto be visited as they are ready for the Gospel - Many have been baptized, there are oportunities for the brethren to settle near to but off the reservation. where the Indians can go and visit them. he is willing & desirous to go among those Indians No further action was taken - dismissed - (p. 16)

Monday May 7th 1883 - A fine beautiful morning - arose much refreshed - Prest Taylor & party left Logan at 8.30 a. m - present - Pres Taylor - &

Cannon - Elder M. Thatcher W B Preston L. John Nuttall. C. O. Card John Irvine - & M. Thatcher Jr - drove to Hyrum - and arrived at 9.30 - the Brass Band were in attendance and met the party - there being a few minutes before meeting. Walked arround & saw (sic) viewed the town, which is a very fine location & much improvement has been made - Atended Meeting at 10 a.m. The choir sang - prayer offered by Elder Nuttall - singing. "Who are these arrayed in White"- Prest Cannon addressed the meeting for 45 minutes - followed by Apostle M. Thatcher for 15 mints - Prest. John Taylor spoke to the Saints assembled - for 40 minutes - the choir sang Benediction by Elder W B Preston (p. 17) the party ate dinner at Bro Unsworths and drove to Paradise at 2 p.m attended the meeting at the fine commodious Meeting House - The choir Sang "Behold the mountan of the Lord" Prayer by .Elder C. O. Card Sang - "High on the Mountans tops " Prest Cannon spoke to the Assembly for 45 Mints - - followed by Elder M. Thatcher for 10 Mints - Prest Taylor next addressed the meeting 50 minutes - choir Sang - "How pleased & blest was I." Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall. ~~Started for Logan at 4.45~~ (sic) Elder Nuttall & Preston & others (written in pencil) called at Bro Bishops at his request to administer to his little girl. very sick with lung & throat complaint - Prest Preston anoited (sic) with oil - and at his request I Elder Nuttall (written in pencil) was mouth - Elders - Card David James & John Irvine assisting - Started for Logan at 4.45 and arrived at 615 all well (p. 18) After Supper - at Bro. M. Thatchers house the following providings were had - (following is insertion at top of page) present. Pret John Taylor & Cannon - M Thatcher - L John Nuttall. - Solomon Lundberg & Emma Lundberg East - (end insertion) On Investigation of the matters of difference between Bro E. W. East & his wife Emma Lundberg East - on her complaints, it appears that Bro E- has not made any provisions for the support

of herself & child. that he has removed to Smithville in Arizona - on his going away he did not ask her to accompany him & on his selling his property at Salt Lake he merely advanced her $25.00 and during the last 6 years he has only provided her with $5000 additional for the support of herself and daughter - Apostle M. - Thatcher stated that he had an interview with Bro East while at Smithville in December 1882 and related to him a conversation had between his wife & Prest Taylor while at Logan last November wherein she made similar statements to the above - which statements Bro Thatcher says Bro East did not contradict.. Therefore on the absence of a (see over) (p. 20) Bishop's Court to hear and determine this case it is thought proper by Apostle Moses Thatcher Prest Geo Q Cannon & Prest John Taylor that a decree in Divorce be granted to these parties - (p. 19)

Tuesday May 8. 1883 - arose at 3.15 a.m. and drove to the Depot the President & party left by train at 4.20 and arrived at Ogden at 8.15 - took breakfast at the R. R Hotel - and at 10.10 by train Utah Central to Salt Lake at 12 m - found all at home in good health - Prest Taylor at the office in the afternoon and attended to his correspondence - Elder F D Richards called It was decided to appropriate to the Logan Temple - one thousand bushels of Wheat and one thousand bushels of oats. - Prest Cannon called for a short time - Prest Smith attended the funeral services of Bro Hyrum Mikesell of the 21st Ward, this afternoon (p. 20) A Communication from Bp Wm H. Maughan of Wellsville of May 5.th was presented asking an appropriation of $30000 of labor tithing - $10000 in Hay, - and $10000 in Mdse - to assist in putting in complete repair and enlarging the Meeting House at Wellsville - on consideration the above appropriation was made. (pages from 21 to 32 are blank) (p. 33) School Grades - Primary School Pupils reading from

Charts or Primear (1st lessons in reading) 1st. Reader. 2d & 3- readers with their corresponding studies. (4 grades) Intermediate School. Pupils reading from the 4th Reader & 5th Reader - with their corresponding studies - - (2 grades) Mixed School. A School having pupils of both these grades (p. 34 blank) (p. 35) Prest W. B. Preston says that Bro Thoresen of Logan can go to Denmark if 30000 can be provided him to pay his debts and fare & he can go May 15 - - the stake cannot well raise this amt - but he thinks the church can do so, as if he goes, it, will be to work in the office & not as a missionary - report to Prest Jos. F Smith - (p. 36)

1882	Feb 3	Candy at Z C M I	- .75
	"	Supper at Ogden	7.50
	"	car fare for Pr Taylor	1.00
	6	Breakfast at Ogden	6.50

1883	May 4	To -	Supper at Ogden	5.50
	" "	"	R. R. Fare, L. Snow & one	5.20
	" 6	"	Prest Taylor	2.00
	" 8	"	Candy	-.25
	- -	"	Breakfast at Ogden	7.00
	"	"	Paper	-.20
	"	"	A Carrington fare	- 70
				$20.85

DIARY OF

L. JOHN NUTTALL

July 1883 - - - Aug. 1883

Saturday July 7th 1883. Prest John Taylor - Wife Jane & Son Ezra O - - Prests. Geo. Q Cannon & (sic) Smith & Woodruff - & wife Emma - Elders L. John Nuttall - Henry Grow. & John Irvine - left by the 7.15 a.m. train for Ogden on arrival at Ogden were met by apostle F. D. Richards & Prest Shirtliff with teams & carriages & drove to Bro F. D. Richards residence. and spent the time in conversation until 9.45. at 10 a.m met at the Tabernacle - in Priesthood meeting - Sang "Come, Come Ye Saints" prayer by Prest - Middleton - Sang "We thank thee O God, for a Prophet. The minutes of the last meeting read and approved - Reports of the Bishops of several Wards were read by the Clerk. Prest George Q. Cannon spoke 33 minutes followed by Prest. Smith for 15 minutes - Prest Taylor also spoke 22 minutes - Elder F. D. Richards spoke 5 mints - (p. 2) Sang - "Praise God from Whom" Benediction by Elder F. D. Richards (Bro Grow & myself ate dinner at Prest Shirtliff) There was a Priesthood and Political meeting held at 2 p m Prest Cannon & Smith attended at 4.15 p m - Bp F. A. Hammond having teams & carriages prepared the Party started for Huntsville and after a dry dusty drive of 2 1/2 hours arrived, and were greeted by the Brass Band and citizens in their Holiday attire also the Relief Societies, Schools and associations were suitably arranged to greet the President & party - and all comfortably provided at Bp Hammonds residence - after partaking of supper of fine fish trout & other good things the evening was spent in agreeable conversation - After Supper. Elders Jacob Gates Abraham H Cannon & Frank Cannon & wife arrived (p.3) Prest Joseph F. Smith & myself slept together -

Sunday Jully (sic) 8th 1883. Arose earley, having spent a comfortable night's rest - - Pres Taylor and all well - after breakfast the Prest & party went to the Meeting House which is a very fine and substantial structure and well arranged and appointed - afterwards went to the Schools House which was nicely adorned & three tables. the whole length of the building was amply spread with food ready for dinner at the close of the Morning services. At 10 a.m. the Meeting convened (*see over)- the Choir Sang "This House we dedicate to thee" ~~Prayer-of-dedication-was-offered-by~~ (sic) The Sacrament was next administered the choir singing "O My father thou that dwellest" Bp F. A. Hammond read a statement of the commencement labors on and (p. 4) completion of the new meeting House showing a cost of $11800.00 & made a few remarks - - Prest. Taylor expressed his appreciation of the labors of the Saints of Huntsville (*brought over) present on the Stand - Prests. Taylor Cannon & Smith - apostles W. Woodruff & F. D. Richards - Prests Jacob Gates & A. H. Cannon of the First Presidents of Seventies. Pret L. John Nuttall of Kanab Stake Prst.- L. W. Shirtliff & councilors - Elders Harry Grow. John Irvine - and others from Ogden - also Bp F. A. Hammond - & counselors Prest. Jos F. Smith offered the dedicatory prayer - Prest George Q. Cannon addressed the Saints for 32 Minutts - (sic) followed by Pret W. Woodruff for 20 minutes Prest Jacob Gates spoke 24 minutes Choir Sang An Anthem. Benediction by Elder F. D. Richards (p. 5) at the close of the Morning Services by invitation of Bp Hammond the President & party also the visitors partook of dinner in the School House prepared by the Sisters of the Relief Society & Young Ladies of the Mutual Improvement associations - from 150 to 180 persons were seated - Meeting again convined at 1.15 p.m. - Sang "We thank thee O God for a Prophet" Prayer by

Elder A. H. Cannon Sang "An Angel from on high" Prest Jos F. Smith addressed the meeting for 40 minutes Pres John Taylor followed for 66 mits The time having arrived when the Prest & party should return to Ogden the meeting was left in the hands of Prest W. Woodruff who purposed staying a day or two - - ~~and~~ (sic) Prest Taylor & party bade adieu to the saints & the teams & carriages being ready at 6 minutes to 4 started (p. 6) and after a drive of 1 hour & a half arrived at Ogden thence to the depot and took train at 6.10 p.m. and arrived at Salt Lake at 7.40 found all well - (rest of page blank) (p. 7)

Saturday August 11th 1883 Prest Taylor - Son Ezra and daughter Anne. (Wm A. E. Hyde) Pres Cannon & wife - Prest Jos F Smith Elders L John Nuttall, E. F. Sheets John Irvine Bp John Sharp - Sister Grant A L. Ivins - Bp Thos Ricks & Nathan Ricks - left by the 7.15 a.m. train for Logan. stayed at Ogden 2 hours - walked to the Tithing office & back - by the Courtesy of Bp John Sharp a special car was put on the Utah & Northern R. R. for the President & party and at 10.30 . . started & arrived at Logan at 2.15 p.m - was met at Mendon by Pres. C. O. Card - the party were all provided for, in a short time. Prest Taylor at Bro M. Thatchers - Pret Cannon at Bro Cards - Pres Smith at Bro Nibleys - about 1/2 past 3 p m an accident happened at the Temple where John Knowles of Logan had his ankle dislocated & otherwise (p. 8) cut and brused - also Julius Smith of Brigham was cut & bruised - they were engaged plastering in the West tower & the Scaffold gave way - their injuries were not considered dangerous - although they fell some 45 feet. spent the evening at Bro M Thatchers in Conversation. The obtaining of Lumber for the St. George Temple being the principal topic. The following programm was made & sent to Pret Budge

Sunday Aug 12/83 Attended Meeting at 10 a m Prest (written over some other word) Prests Taylor, Cannon & Smith & W Woodruff who came from Smithfield - Elders L. John Nuttall E. F Sheets John Sharp. & J Irvine - The choir Sang - Prayer by Bp. John Sharp - Prest Smith spoke 52 min - followed by Prest Cannon for 43 min - Benidiction by Elder L. J. Nuttall At 2 p m Meeting again convened after Singing - Prest Woodruff offered prayer - and Prest Taylor addressed the meeting for 75 minutes. (p. 9) followed by Prest. Woodruff for 10. min and Elder Nuttall for 7 min - Benediction by E F Sheets - after Meeting the Brethren met at Bro Thatchers residence for a Short time.

X1 (encircled) Logan Aug 11/83 Prest Wm Budge. Paris - We purpose leaving Logan. Tuesday morning for Meadowville - meeting there Wednesday Morning, Laketown in Afternoon & Stay over night - meeting at Garden City. Thursday Morning - Fishaven in afternoon stay at St Charles at night. Friday Morning meeting at St Charles afternoon at Bloomington and drive in evening to Paris - If this programm dont suit change it. provide teams for d(r)ivers - John Taylor also sent a telegram to Elder E Snow at Paris to the same effect. (p. 10)

Monday Aug 13/83 Prest Taylor & party drove to the Temple and examined the whole building ~~gave directions~~ (sic) the Presidency gave directions in regard to the Seats in the Stands in the upper Room Afterwards called at Z C M I building & went through each department - At 4 p m drove to the U O Foundry & passed through it, then to Lundberg & Garffs carpenter Shops where Bro Garff explained the workings of each peace of the machinery - then we drove to the U. O. Saw Mill and afterwards to the Church farm & returned in the evening having enjoyed the ride - Prest Taylor directed the

payment of one half of the expenses of fare of Elder Nathan Ricks frome (sic) from New Zealand & Elder James Jack was notified by letter accordingly - Prest Woodruff arrived at Logan with his wife from Smithfield to (p. 11) accompany the President & party who propose to start at 6 oclock tomorrow morning for Meadowville -

Tuesday Aug 14/83 arose early and partook of breakfast at 620 the party started in 5 carriages - as follows Prest Taylor - Son & daughter. Prest Cannon & wife Prest Smith, Prest Woodruff & wife - Elders L John Nuttall. E F Sheets. Moroni Pratt - C. O. Card & son - A. C. Brower. Bp - Hammond arrived at Temple Saw Mill at 1130 - took dinner - viewed the Mill in its workings and at 320 left for Meadowville and arrived at 530 were met a few miles out by Prests Geo Osmond. Elder Stuki & Campbell - Pres Taylor & daughter Prest Smith & Nuttall put up at Bp Jos. Kimballs - the brethren called in the evening which was spent in agreeable conversation - (retired to rest rather tired - atmosphere quite cool) (encircled) (p. 12)

Wednesday Aug 15/83 spent a good night arose much refreshed - Bros Card Brower & returned home this morning - Bro Sheets & Osmond also left to visit the church Herd ground & hay ranchs. Prest Taylor & party all well Attended Meeting 10 a.m the Choir Sang Prayer by Pres Jos. F. Smith - - Sang - "Praise to the Man" Prest John Taylor addressed the Meeting for 20 min Prest Cannon followed for 24 min
" Smith " " 46 mn

Sang "The Spirit of God" Benediction by Prest Woodruff After dinner at 1.45 started for Laketown. drove ⅃ (sic) around by the Spring Bros Hugh Findley Campbell & Horsley drove the teams arrived at Laketown at 310 went direct to the Meeting House and commenced the Meeting - Choir Sang Prayer by (p. 13) Elder Moroni Pratt - sang "We thank the god" - Prest

Woodruff addressed the Meeting 21 Mints - followed by Prest Smith for 30 mints " (followed) " (by) Pres Cannon for 15 mints " (followed) " (by) " (Pres)Taylor for 39 Mints - - Sang. "The Spirit of God" Benediction by Elder L John Nuttall Prest Taylor (& self) (circled) put up at Bro Westons - Spent the evening in conversation & singing Prest Taylor directed that Elder Moroni Pratt of Meadowville be paid 2000 in cash on account of Missionary fund.

Thursday Aug 16/83 (Arose this Morning in good health. the Mostquitoes having been troublesome during the night - did not sleep good) - (encircled) all (written over another word) the party well - at 8.10 left for Garden City and drove 12 miles in 1 1/2 hours rested at Bp Calders - and at 10 a.m attended Meeting The Choir Sang - Prayer offered by Elder John Irvine - Sang "O give me back my Prophet dear." (p. 14) Prest. Geo. Q Cannon addressed the Meeting for 31 min followed by Prest Jos F Smith for 15 min " (followed) " (by) " (Prest) Woodruff for 17 min - " (followed) " (by) Pre Taylor " (for) 29 min - Choir Sang - Benidiction by Elder L John Nuttall (Partook of dinner at Bro Moores) (encircled) - At 2 p.m. started for Fishaven and arrived at 3 p.m and drove to the Meeting House - meeting was called & the choir Sang "How glorious &c" Prayer by Elder John Irvine - "Let Zion in her beauty rise" Prest Cannon spoke 24 Min
" Smith followed for 28 Min -
" Woodruff " " 18 "
" Taylor " " 11 "

Choir Sang - Arise of glorious Zion Benidiction by Elder L. J Nuttall After meeting on invitation of Bp Stock the Prests party went to his (p. 15) residence and partook of Raspberrys & Cream & Cake - afterwhich drove to St Charles. Prest Taylor (& self) (encircled) put up at Sister Pugmire's

After Supper spent the evening in conversation. the family wives & Children of the late Bro Pugmire being present - (I slept at the residence of Sister Rich) (encircled)

Friday Aug 17th 1883. (arose this Morning much refreshed having spent a tolerable good night) Prest Taylor & party all well after breakfast Pres Taylor & self called on Bp Hunt & family - at 10 a.m. Attended Meeting The Choir Sang - Prayer by Elder Nuttall Singing Prest. Smith addressed the Meeting for 41 Mints - Prest Cannon (p. 16)(Prest. Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the meeting for 31 min - followed by Prest Jos F. Smith for 16 min - " (followed) " (by) " (Prest) Woodruff for 17 mints - " (followed) " (by) " (Prest) Taylor) (all crossed out between () in pencil) 89 (sic) followed for 19 mintes Prest Woodruff spoke 12 Mints " (Prest) Taylor " (spoke) 53 Mints The Choir Sang "Glorious things of thee are Spoken. Benidiction by - Pres. W. Budge Received letters from the City & read them After dinner at 225 started for Bloomington and arrived at 3 p.m at the Meeting House - at 310 called to order - Choir Sang - Prayer by Elder L. John Nuttall Sang. "The Towers of Zion" Prest Taylor spoke 35 min - Prest Cannon followed for 19 min " (Prest) Woodruff " (followed) " (for) 20 " (min) (p. 17) Prest Smith followed for 24 minutes Choir Sang "Ye Wondering Nations now give ear" Benidiction by Elder J. U. Stuckie At the close of the Meeting drove to Paris and on arrival Prest Taylor & brethren called on Apostle Charles C. Rich at his residence - found him very feeble and much reduced in his person - he was so overpowered at seeing the brethren he could not talk. but wept with pleasure - After greeting him - Pres Taylor drove to Prest Budges residence & the party were all comfortably provided for - we received letters and telegrams from Salt Lake City - (see them & copy) (circled) In the evening

the First Presidency met and considered the programm for the further visits among the Saints. but did not conclude on this matter till tomorrow morning - answered telegrams from Elder Geo Reynolds in regard to applications of Sister Harper & sister Johnson for admission (p. 18) to the Deseret Hospital - also telegram from Prest. M. W. Merrill in relation to the application of Mr Kimball of the Union Pacific Railway Company for 500 men to labor on the U. P. R. R. in Colorado for 90 days - Letters from Prest J. D. T. McAllister of St George and Bishop Wm King of Kingston were considered and answered - (see - answers) - (encircled) Prest. Woodruff attended a Meeting of the Young Mens & Young Ladies Mutual Improvement Associations this evening -

Saturday August 18th 1883. (spent a good night - arose this morning much refreshed -) (encircled) Prest Taylor enjoying good health after breakfast - The First Presidency met and concluded on the programm for the next Week and ~~sent~~ (sic) telegrams were went to Supt John Sharp of the Utah Central Railroad also to Prest Wm W Cluff of Summit (p. 19) Stake also to Prest A. Hatch of Wasatch stake - (see telegrams) (encircled) an appropriation was made in behalf of the Logan Temple of 2000 bushels of Tithing Wheat, and 1000 bushels of Tithing Oats, and a letter was so directed & mailed to Supt. C. O. Card - (See the above letter & order) (encircled) At 10. O.clock A.M. Conference convened under the Bowery - present Prest Taylor - Cannon & Smith. Prest. Woodruff Wm. Budge L. John Nuttall, Bp E. F. Sheets - & Elder John Irvine also the Bishops & other officers of the Stake. The Choir Sang - - Prayer by Prest Woodruff - Singing Prest Taylor made a few opening remarks, afterwhich the Bishops reported the condition of their several wards as follows

Bp	Spencer		Paris	1st Ward
"	Price		"	2 "
"	Hulme		"	Bloomington (p. 20)
Bp	Hunt	of	St Charles -	
"	J. Stock	of	Fish haven	
"	R. Calder	"	Garden City	
"	J Kimball	"	Meadowville	
Bro	Irwine		Laketown	
Bp	McKinney		Randolf	
"	Austin		Liberty	
"	Jensen		Ovid	
Coun	Winters		Montpelier	
Bp	Dalrymple		Preston	
Coun	Hinter		Bennington	
Bp	Lewis		Georgetown	
"	John SKinner		Norman	
Elder	John King		Swiss Settlement	
Bp	Wilcox		Cottonwood	

Prest Jos F. Smith addressed the meeting for 27 minutes - Prest Budge then read the totals of the Stake Statistical Report Prest Geo Q Cannon followed in pointed and stirring remarks for 25 minutes - (p. 21) Choir Sang, "O Thou at whose suprem command" - Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall. At 2 p m Conference again Convened - Choir Sang - prayer by Bp E. F. Sheets. - Singing "Ere long the Vail." Prest. Budge read a statement of the amounts paid by the Logan Temple District. by Stakes for the erection of the Logan Temple since its commencement - Prest Taylor addressed the Meeting for 9 Minutes - Prest Woodruff followed for 25 m Elder Nuttall followed for 29 min Bp Sheets followed for 13 mins Sang "Where the voice of friendships heard" Benidiction by Prest W. Budge The wind blew very disagreeably most of the day (p. 22) After Meeting Pres Taylor received a telegram from John W. Young & others in relation to the death of Marinda Conrad which was answered - (See telegrams & answer) - (encircled) Received telegram from James Sharp and sent one to Mr W. B. Doddridge U.P. agent at Ogden (See telegram) (encircled) A letter was written to Elder Evan A Williams in answer to his letter (see answer) - The members of the party on invitation of Prest Budge

partook of supper at his residence - and then spent the evening in conversation and singing. A very enjoyable time was had -
Sunday Aug 19 1883. (Spent a good night.) (encircled) Prest Taylor and members of the party are all (p. 23) well - At 10. O.clock a.m. the Conference convened in the Bowery which was densely crowded by the Saints from Paris and the adjoining settlements - The Choir Sang. Prayer by Bp E. F. Sheets. - Singing, Prest Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the meeting for 53 minutes - Prest Jos F. Smith followed for 45 mints. The Choir Sang an anthem Benidiction by Elder L John Nuttall (Received letters from W D. Johnson, H. Eyring 4 -) (encircled) 2 p.m. conference convened - Choir Sang. "Truth reflects upon our sences" Prayer by Elder John Irvine Singing Ye ransomed of our God. The Sacramt (sic) was administered. Prest John Taylor addressed the meeting for 1 hour and 25 Mints Prest Wm Budge gave notice (p. 24) of Meetings tomorrow at Liberty at 10 a.m. at Ovid at 2. p.m. and at Montpelier at 5 p.m. - also spoke for 5 minutes. The Choir Sang "Praise God in his Holiness" - Benidiction by Prest Woodruff. At 4.30 p. m. Prest Taylor, Cannon & Smith - Prest Budge & Elder Nuttall met at Prest Budge's residence also Elder Perry Nebeker. & Joseph Irwin - at which time the actions of Bro Nebeker in striking from the Registry list the name of a Brother at Laketown who had been reported as having taken another wife - he acting as U. S. Registrar. was considered - Bro Nebeker plead ignorance of his action. Bro Irwin stated that he had talked with, and advised Bro Nebeker not to take the course he did - (p. 25) Prest Taylor spoke in a positive and deprecating manner to Bro Nebeker. he did not sanction, and could not sanction his action. he had no right to do as he had done - and if he was living

right and would take a correct course he would not get into such places - it is too much trimming to gentiles - read a portion of the Revelation on Celestial Marriage and commented upon it in an ernest manner - Prest Smith also gave his views on the matter and what course he would have taken had he been in Bro Nebekers position - Prest Cannon also gave his views and suggested that Bro Nebeker take a course to make his conduct clear before all who have been injured and had feelings toward him on account of his action. Pres Taylor referred the matter to Prest Budge & the local Priesthood. (p. 26) Prest Taylor directed that an order issue on Bp Geo Osmond in favor of Elder Moroni Pratt of Meadowville for 1500 in Tithing Produce - also that he be paid 1000 in Cash from the Missionary fund to reimburse him in payment of his fare from his Mission in Indiana - the above order was issued & the 10.00 paid - Spent the evening in conversation

Monday Aug 20th 1883. A fine pleasant morning Prest Taylor quite well at 9 a.m. Prest Cannon & Smith Prest Woodruff & wife & Bp Sheets started for Liberty to hold meeting at 10 a m & at Ovid at 2 p m - Prest Taylor & daughter. Elder Nuttall & Sister Cannon called on Apostle C. C. Rich found him in bed and quite feeble, not able to speak to be understood, sat with (p. 27) him for a while, then Prest Taylor blest him and bade him adieu - afterwards called on Sister Jos C Rich & family - thence to Bp George Spencers residence & visited with him. wife & family for a short time - then back to Bro Budges when Prest Taylor took a rest - recd telegram from Elder E Snow and answered it - (see them) at 1 p m. Elder John Irvine & Ezra Taylor went by team to Ovid & Montpelier to accompany Prest Jos F. Smith to Soda Springs this evening & hold meeting

there, to return to Montpelier tomorrow morning - In the evening received general news from Salt Lake City. and Announcing the death of Hon Jereniah S Black yesterday - answered the conversation of John Dunn & wife of George town (see copy). Prests Cannon. Smith & Woodruff & Bp Sheets returned at 930 from Montpelier having attended meeting here and at Ovid (p, 28) & Liberty - Prest Smith & Elders Irvine & Ezra Taylor had concluded it best not to visit Soda Springs hence Elder Daniel Lan of Soda was ee (sic) notified this afternoon by Telephone to Montpelier & by telegram from there to Soda Springs. Prest Taylor retired to rest early

Tuesday Aug 21st 1883. a beautiful Morning - Prest Taylor & party all well - after breakfast at 9 oclock all started by teams from Paris for the Railroad at Montpelier accompanied by Prest Budge & Osmond Bp John A. Hunt. Bp E A Austin. Bp Robt Price - Elders J. U Stuki. H. S. Woolley, Walter Hodges & John Hymus - on the way stopped a short time at the Dairy of Bro Horsley - he has a great many cheese on his shelves - at Montpelier found a car in readyness for the Prest & party which we occupied and at 11 a m started for Granger All the brethren above named accompanying - (p. 29) took dinner at Cokeville - and arrived at Granger at 4.20. here received telegrams in answer to those sent this Morning from Paris & Montpelier to Bro Richard Fry at Morgan. (see telegrams & answers) (encircled) took supper on the Car as we had to wait for the West bound Union Pacific train which was some 3 hours late - at 1145 p m started for Echo & Morgan procured berths in the Pullman car -

Wednesday Aug 22/83 Prests Cannon & wife Prest Smith & Elders Irvine & Ezra Taylor stopped at Echo - Prest Taylor & daughter Annie - Prest Woodruff & Nuttall stopped at Weber Station & were met by Prests Samuel

Franciss & Richd Fry at the depot & driven to the residence of Bro Francis At 10. a.m. attended Meeting in the large New Meeting House - The choir Sang - Prayer offered by Elder Nuttall - Singing Prest Woodruff addressed the Meeting - referred to his last visit to Morgan some (p. 30) 9 years ago - the responsibilities that devolve upon the Saints in the faithful discharge of their duties - the gathering of I(s)rael - the signs of the times as manifest in the days of the Prophets & of their predictions being fullfilled. those which have not been will be fulfilled even every jot & tittle - the prophecy of Daniel in the building up of the Kingdom of God - we are living in the days of the fulfilment of those prophecies The Lord had those noble spirits prepared to come in this day & generation to carry on his work His church & Kingdom never was on the earth to Stay, until it was revealed in these last days - through the Prophet Joseph Smith - referred to the Keys which have been restored through the Prophet Joseph spoke of the Martyrdom of Joseph & Hyrum - The calling of the Elders to warn the world of the judgements of God upon the Nations - spoke on the buildings of Temples - and the great privileges bestowed upon us as a people in laboring for the redemption (p.31) of our dead - we are becoming numerous in the land - spoke on the subject of Celestial Marriage - bore his testimony to the mission of Joseph Smith - spoke 52 minutes Prest Taylor referred to the trip of himself and party - the day in which we live, is pregnant with greater events than have transpired since the world was. Jesus and the Patriarchs and all the Holy men of God are engaged and interested in this work - and some of them have returned to the earth and conferred the Keys of redemption and salvation to the Children of men through the Prophet Joseph Smith - The hearts of the fathers are drawn

out in behalf of the children, and the Children should feel after the fathe ers. - The blessings conferred upon Abraham and his Seed of whom we are - we cannot do anything contrary to the laws of God. and not be brought under condemnation. the President of the Stake & Councilors & Bishops should see that no inequity exists in the Church but to deal with the transgressors (p. 32) as the laws of God direct - for Zion is growing and the laws of God must be maintaind and iniquity purged out - I will not condone the sins of Men and make myself a party thereto - I cannot change the laws of God which have been revealed and do not want to - referred to the labor in the Temples for the Saints to perform in bringing the hearts of the fathers to the children - We cannot do anything of ourselves without the help of our Heavenly Father - spoke for 36 minutes. Sang, "An Holy Angel from on high" Benediction by Elder W. G. Smith 2 p. m. Meeting convened The Choir Sang - Prayer by Elder Robert Hage Singing - Prest John Taylor continued his remark referred to the organization of the church being of God - spoke of the prayer (p. 33) of Jesus. "Our Father &c" - gave exhortation and asked questions as a teacher. spoke for 65 Mints - Elder Nuttall spoke 28 mints Prest Woodruff. followed for 7 m Benidiction by Prest Ricd Fry Prest Woodruff & Elder Nuttall with Prests Smith Francis & Fry drove out and looked at the Fish pond of Bros Francis & Fry which is made in an old bend of the Weber River and supplied by Springs - at 655 The Prest & party left by train for Coalville and arrived at 7.45. after calling at Prest Cluff went to meeting - where Prest Cannon was addressing the Saints - and Prest Taylor followed for 50 mnts - The Congregation sang the Doxology and Prest Woodruff offered the benediction Prests Cannon & Smith also held meeting at 2 pm. Elder

E A Hyde prayed - Prest Smith & Cannon addressed the Meeting - Elder John Irvine dismissed. Prest Taylors team & carrige arrived today (p.34) Thursday Aug 23/83 Prest Woodruff & Elder Nuttall slept at Bro Alma Smith - Prest Taylor at Prest Cluffs - Prest Smith having recd word that his little Son Albert is very sick with diptheria he left by this morning train for home - The President & party all well - a fine beautiful morning - The Programm for the further travels is as follows - drive to Wanship this morning hold meeting at 2 p.m Friday hold meeting at Peora 10 a.m. and Kamas at 3 pm - Saturday drive to Heber and hold meetings there Sunday Morning & afternoon Prest Cluff & Eldridge accompanied At 1030 left by teams and arrived at Wanship - at 2 p.m Meeting convened in Elder E. R. Young's Hall - Sang "An Angel from high - Prayer by Elder L John Nuttall Singing "The time is nigh" Prest W. Woodruff addressed the (p. 35) meeting for 19 minutes Prest Cannon followed for 49 mints " (Prest) Taylor followed for 49 mints Sang. "O say what is truth" Benidiction by Elder W. W. Cluff spent the evening in conversation (Received letters from the City) (encircled)

Friday Aug 24, 1883. Morning cool - cloudy & pleasant Prest & party all well - At 9 Oclock started for Peoa and arrived at 10.10 Meeting was held under the Bowery - Sang. "The morning breaks the Shadows flee" Prayer by Elder A. E. Hyde Sang "Praise Ye the Lord, tis good to raise"

Prest Taylor addressed the meeting for 35 min
" Cannon " " " 36 min
" Woodruff " " " 7 m

Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall Partook of dinner at Bp Walkers (p. 36) at 15 min to 2 started for Kamas arrived at 3 pm and drove to the Meeting House (sic) - which convened in the Tithing Office - The

Choir Sang and Elder A. E. Hyde prayed - The Choir Sang - Prest Woodruff addressed the Meeting for 27 mints - Prest Cannon followed for 27 mnts Pret Taylor " (followed) " (for) 62 m Sang the Doxology - Benidiction by Elder L. John Nuttall. Prest Taylor & Elder Nuttall stayed at Bp Attwoods - the brethren called in and the evening was spent in conversation & singing - very cloudy and dark to night looks like rain -

Saturday Aug 25/83 A nice clear morning. no rain during the night - Prest Taylor & party all well (p. 37) At 10. O.clock Prest A. Hatch & Elder John McDonald arrived with teams and carriages from Heber City at 1030 after having bade adieu to Bp Atwood & family also Bros. Cluff Eldridge & Pack the party left for Heber and arrived at 130 p m after a delightful drive. Prest Taylor & Woodruff at Prest Hatches Prest Cannon & wife at Bro Thos H Giles - Elder Nuttall at Bro John McDonalds - & Elders Irvine & Ezra Taylor at Bp. Rasbands - during the afternoon members of the party went across the valley to Midway to see those pots and other curiositys In the evening a special messenger arrived from Park City with a telegram giving the account of the shooting and death of Bp Andrew Burt this afternoon by a Negro while in the discharge of his duty as Capt of Police also after hanging of the Negro by a Mob - the same despatch also gave the news of the death of Prest Jos F. Smiths little son Albert who died this morning - Before leaving Kamas this Morning Prest Taylor called Prest W. W. Cluff & Bp Atwood into another room and talked to them as follows (p. 38) (p. 38 and 39 blank) (p. 40)

Sunday Aug 26/83 A beautiful Morning Prest Taylor & party all well - attended Meeting in the Bowery at 10 a m - The Choir Sang, "The Morning breaks" Prayer by Elder L. John Nuttall. Sang. "The time is Nigh that happy time Prest Cannon addressed the Meeting for 51 mints - Prest Woodruff

followed for 41 mints Choir Sang Benidiction by Prest W W Taylor The President & Party partook of dinner at the residence of Prest Hatch 2 p.m. the meeting convened The Choir sang "Once more we come before our God". Prayer by Elder A. E. Hyde Sang "Jesus once of humble birth" The Sacrament was administered (p. 41) President Taylor addressed the assembly for 70 minutes Prest. W. W. Taylor followed for 8 m Elder L. John Nuttall " (followed) for 11 min Benediction by Prest A. Hatch At 4.30 Prest Cannon & Woodruff & Elder Nuttall attended the funeral services over the remains of Miss Anna Baum daughter of Elder Isaac Baum - at the Meeting House - The Choir Sang - Prayer offered by Elder Thos Hicken Singing - Pres Woodruff spoke for 20 min " (Pres) Cannon followed for 19 " (min) " (Pres) Hatch " (followed) " (for) 4 " (min) Bp Rasband made a few remarks Sang - "There's Sweet rest in heaven" Benidiction by Elder Thos Todd ~~after-Supper~~ (sic) I had a sound and plain talk with my Brother William in regard to drinking (p. 42) &c - to be prompt in his duties as Bishop. to not remove from his Bishoprice until he has his record made good and sound. his tithing accounts correct &c he promised me (written over another word) he would do as I requested - I also had a talk with my nephew Wm George Nuttall in regard to his family affairs - after supper Prest Woodruff & Elders Nuttall and A Hatch called at the residence of Bro Nichols and administered to his aged wife - Elder Nuttall anointed, Pres Woodruff mouth. this administration was at the request of Sister Nichols daughter that she might if the Lord willed be taken hence from her sufferings - At 730 a Meeting of the Seventies was held at the Meeting House Pres W W Taylor presiding - Pres Cannon, Woodruff & Nuttall present - &c Prest W W Taylor, Woodruff & Cannon

occupied the time. (p. 43) the 20th Quorum of Seventies was organized out of Seventies residing in the Wasatch Stake of Zion -

Monday August 27th 1883. (I spent a poor night) did not feel well this morning) - as per previous appointment - Bros. Thos H Giles & Robt McDonald provided teams and carriages which with President Taylors Carriage was sufficent for the Party ~~started~~ (sic) bade adieu to the good Saints of Heber City and at 815 started for Provo City - after a drive through the Provo Kanyon over a very rough road and a very warm day - arrived at 140 p m - called upon friends and at 4 p m took the Utah Central train for Salt Lake City, arrived at 6 p m - found families all well in health & spirits - the party generally tired. (p. 44 blank) (p. 45)

Saturday Sept 1. 1883 - As per arrangement of Prest. John Taylor. at 305 p m - He with his daughter Ida - & neice Mary Swartz Prest Geo. Q. Cannon & wife Eliza Elders, L John Nuttall & John Irvine, & Wm M. Palmer left Salt Lake City for Provo - to attend the Utah Stake Quarterly Conference to-morrow - on Arrival at Provo, Prest A. O. - Smoot had suitable Conveyances prepared - and soon the party were comfortably provided for - Sister Cannon & her two sons went on to Payson - - At 730 p.m. the President & brethren attended a Priesthood Meeting at the Meeting House - Singing - Prayer by Elder Wm M. Bromley - Sang "Come let us Annew" - Prest Taylor addressed the Meeting for 5- minutes - (p. 46) Prest Geo. Q. Cannon followed for 22 minutes - Sang. "Praise God from Whom all blessings flow." Benediction by Elder (written over another word) John Smith

Sunday Sept 2/83 Slept in my house last night My Wife Elizabeth & daughter Elizabeth Ann & husband - also Sister Ellen B. Ferguson & daughter

also with us Prest Taylor well in health & spirits at 10 a.m. attended meeting The Choir Sang - Prayer by Patriarch John Smith Sang - The Sacrament was administered Prest Smoot referred to the vacancy in the Bishopric of American Fork Ward. & named Elder Wm M Bromley as the Successor of the late Bp L. E Harrytor also named the name of Elder (p. 47) David Williams as the Bishop of the Pleasant Valley Ward - Elder Isaac Bullock was proposed as a Member of the High Council in place of Howard Coray removed to Colorado - also Elder Benjamin Cluff Jr preside over the Y. M. M. I. assn - Alber Jones, Clerk, presented the General & local authorities of the Church for the approval of the Conference Pres Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the meeting for 64 minute The Choir Sang - Benediction by Elder Wm M Palmer Eat dinner at Prest Smoots' While the opening Services were being had Prest Geo Q. Cannon & A O. Smoot set apart ~~Bp-Elder~~ (sic) Wm M Bromley as Bp of Amerinan Fork Ward. Pres Cannon mouth also Elder David Williams as (p. 48) Bp. of Pleasant Valley Branch Prest Smoot Mouth - Meeting convened at 2 p m The Choir Sang - Prayer by Elder L. John Nuttall Sang - Elder A. Jones presented the names of Home Missionaries for the Stake - all of whom were Sustained Prest. John Taylor addressed the Meeting for 62 minutes Prest Smoot spoke for 13 min Choir Sang An Anthem "Cry out & Shout" Benidiction by Pret (written over Elder) G. Q. Cannon at the close of the Meeting the Party went to the Utah Central Depot but the Train being late One hour & 45 mints - did not leave until 5.40 p m and arrived at the City at 7.45. found all well (p. 49)

Saturday Feb 2. 1884. Prest. John Taylor and party left by this Mornings train at 2 oclock to attend the Cache Stake Conference at Logan - present President John Taylor - and daughter Ida - & Neice Mary Schwartz - Prest

Geo. Q. Cannon - Prest Jos. F Smith & wife Sarah - Prest W (written over another work) Woodruff - Elder E. Snow & wife Minerva, - Elders Geo Teasdale - L. John Nuttall & John Irvine - Elder Heber J. Grant also accompanied the party to Ogden on his way to attend the Wasatch Stake Conference - on arrival at Ogden apostle F. D. Richards & Elder Zebedee Coltrin joined the party - and at Brigham City Apostle L. Snow also joined - at Ogden Mr Doddridge had Kindly placed a special car on the Utah & Northern Railway - at the Pleasure of Prest Taylor arrived at Logan at 12.15 and were met at the depot by Prests Preston, Card (p. 50) and others - and all the party properly provided for - Prest Taylor put up at Bro Prestons - (myself & Bro John Irvine at Bp Ballards.) (encircled) Pres Taylor received a telegram from George Reynolds on private matters which was answered - He also rece(i)ved telegrams from Pres Spencer at Richfield on Tithing Oats for Bp Thos Taylor - and one from Pres Wm Budge of Paris in relation to the Bear Lake Conference which were answered - see telegrams & answers. - Attended Conference meeting this afternoon at 2 p.m - Elder F D. Richards - prayed apostle Geo. Teasdale. L. Snow and E Snow addressed the meeting Benidiction by Elder Z. Coltrin Rained and Snowed this afternoon (p. 51) after Meeting, Prests Taylor Cannon & Smith - apostles E Snow & F D Richards & Elder L. John Nuttall attended a meeting at the residence of Bro Wm B. Preston. Prest Cannon presented the propriety of the organization of a New Stake of Zion comprising the settlements of the Saints now located in the southern part of Oneida County, Idaho it appears that they are considerably in debt as a County, and at present those settlements are located in the Box Elder, Cache & Bear Lake Stakes It is desireable that they be organized for political purposes - It may be necessary after awhile to

organize another stake in the section of country now being settled by Bp Thos E. Ricks & the saints - also another stake in the Goose Creek country. The name of William D Hendricks was spoken of as a suitable person for President of the 1st Stake to be organized (p. 52) This matter was talked of but no action was taken for the present - Pres Cannon submitted the subject of the Election for Mayor - Aldermen & Councilors of Salt Lake City and presented the name of Elder Heber J Grant as Councilor in the 5th Precinct in place of Bro Chas Cros - as Bro Grant being an Apostle can learn the minds of the brethren and assist in Keeping matters in a proper shape - on motn of Pres Smith. Bro Grants name was approved. the selection of a suitable person from the 21st Ward was deferred until the return to the city. Prest Taylor received a telegram on private business from Geo Reynolds and answered the same Spent the evening in conversation (I met at Bro Ballards a young lady named - Ada Nuttall who recently came from Manchester, England) (encircled) (p. 53) (~~Sunday~~- (sic) She has a brother Robt John at present at Ogden - I did not trace any relationship but she promised to write to her parents and grandmother now in England and obtain such genealogy as she can. she is Keeping company with Bro Parkinson) (I slept at Bro Lyman Martineau residence) (encircled) Sunday February 3rd 1884. Prest Taylor feeling well this morning. (I also enjoying good health) (encircled) Attended Conference Meeting at 10 a m after Singing. Elder Nuttall offered prayer - Elder C. O. Card read the Logan Temple Report Prest Joseph F. Smith addressed the meeting 29 minutes - followed by Prest W. Woodruff for 22 Mint and by Elder F. D. Richards for 30 minuts - Elder C O - Card presented the authorities of the church and local officers - (p. 54) choir Sang an anthem Benidiction

by Elder John Irvine (ate dinner at Bro Preston's) (encircled) at 2 p.m. attended Conference The choir Sang - Prayer by Elder Barber. Singing The Sacrament was administered Prest Geo. Q. Cannon addressed the meeting for 49 mnts - Prest Taylor followed for 65 mnts The Choir sang an Anthem. "The Earth to the Lords" Benidiction by Pr W B Preston. A letter was received from Bp Wm L. S Kidmore of Richmond Ward dated Feb 2/84 asking an appropriation in aid of the erection of their ward New Meeting House of $500.00 Cash - $500 Produce & $50000 labor. after consideration on motion it was (p. 55) decided to appropriate $30000 Cash $60000 Produce and $60000 Labor tithing for this purpose - Elder Samuel Roskelly presented several lists of names of suitable persons from the Elders Quorums & others made by the several Bishops for Ordination into the High Priests Quorum - which were approved by the President. At six O.clock - Elder Joel Ricks Jr (?) also Elder Cardon & Hatch called to see Prest Taylor in regard to the condition of Bro Ricks he having been tried by his Bishop and disfellowshipped for adultery, and the case been referred to the High Council- pending the consideration of the High Council. Bro Ricks wished to Know what his wives should do - Bro Cardon also (p.56) wished to know the Presidents mind on this matter as Bro Ricks 1st Wife is his daughter & his 2nd wife is Bro Hatchs Sister & he desired to Know what to do - Prest Taylor had par(a)graphs 26-41 & others following of Section 132. D & C. read - and then he made lengthy remarks - referring to Moses and Aaron & the Endowments and Covenants - afterwhich he referred the case to the High Council to fully investigate this ~~Case~~ (sic) same so far as possibly by calling the Elders who labored in the Southern States Mission at the time this crime was committed, also to obtain further evidence from the young woman if possible. as Bro Ricks disputes her testimony as given by letters received. (p. 57) and upon ~~his~~

(sic) Prest Taylor learning the decision of the High Council in this matter, he will take such action as shall be deemed proper - in the meantime Bro Ricks must not live with his wives but may provide for them as heretofore - A Meeting of the Presidency and Apostles was held at Bro Prestons house at 7 p m - present. Prest Taylor - Cannon & Smith Apostles L Snow. E Snow F D. Richards & Geo Teasdale Elders L John Nuttall, W. B. Preston, C. O. Card & John Irvine - The subject of the organization of a New Stake on South side of Oneida County was called up (p.58) ~~Pres-Cannon-moved-that~~ (sic) Prest Geo Q Cannon moved that a stake be organized, and that Elder Wm D. Hendricks be appointed President, after consideration it was decided that all that portion of Oneida County in Idaho Territory embroing (sic) the settlements in Cache Valley, Gentile Valley, Marsh Valley, Portneuf and Malad Valley - be organized into a Stake of Zion to be Known as Oneida Stake of Zion - Moved by Prest Geo. Q. Cannon & seconded by Elder Geo Teasdale that Wm D. Hendricks be appointed President of said Stake - Apostle E. Snow Moved that all that portion of Oneida County lying North of Oneida Stake be organized into (p. 59) a Stake of Zion. Scd by Prest Smith & carried unanimously - On Motion of Prest Cannon Thomas E. Ricks was appointed President - The name of this Stake was decided as Bannock Stake. Bros Hendricks and Ricks are requested to submit the names of suitable brethren for their counselors to Prest Taylor. Conversation was had in regard to the Logan Temple Bro C. O. Card said the carpenters would be through their work by March first - and all the work of painters & others will be done by April 1st this questions of Carpeting the Temple was considered - and left until (p. 60) tomorrow to decide which rooms shall be carpeted - Bro Card was requested to make a full statement of

what shall be needed to complete the Temple and of the amount of means & supplies on hand. On Motion of Prest Smith Christian F Olsen of Hyrum was approved as a missionary to Denmark to labor in the Star office - also that Bro C. J. Feljstread be released to return home from his Presidency of the Scandinavian Mission with the next Summers emigration and that Elder Antone Lund be instructed in regard to the labors of the mission with the view to his being appointed as President of the Scandinavian Mission when (p. 61) Bro Feljstead shall leave for home. adjourned -

Monday February 4th 1884. Prest Taylor feeling well in health this Morning. at 9 a m Pret Taylor and the brethren went to the Temple and considered as to the Carpeting of the rooms - also decided as to the seating of the Recorder - Witnesses & confirmer's at the Font - At the residence of Prest Preston at 12.30 Elder Thomas E. Ricks was blest and set apart as President of the Bannock Stake of Zion under the hands of Prest John Taylor - Geo. Q. Cannon & W. Woodruff Apostles F. D. Richards & George Teasdale - Prest John Taylor Mouth (p. 62) Elder Wm D. Hendricks was also Blest and set apart as President of the Oneida Stake of Zion - under the hands of the aforenamed brethren. Prest Cannon Mouth Prest George Q Cannon presented the name of Jacob Spori of Logan as a Missionary to German. At One 25 p.m. the Prest & party started from Logan in a special car provided by Supt Doddridge - and arrived at Ogden on time - although the road in some places was quite dangerous in consequence of so much water on the track in places from the thaw of snow - at 515 p.m. took the Utah Central train and arrived at the City at 8.30 being over half an hour late occassioned by a washout. ~~and~~ (sic) (found my family all well.) (encircled) (p. 63)

Sunday March 2. 1884 Prest Taylor & Wife Maggie Prest Smith & wife Sarah.- Elder L. John Nuttall & wife Elizabeth Elder John Irvine & wife & Elder L J. Nuttall Jr went by the 7 a.m. train to Provo to attend the Utah Stake Conference. arrived at 9 a.m. - Prest Taylor & Smith put up at Prest A. O. Smoots - attended Meeting at 10. a.m. Elder F M Lyman prayed - Prest. Smith addressed the meeting followed by Elder Erastus Snow. Elder K. G. Maeser offered the Benidiction. After partaking of lunch. Prests Taylor & Smith, Apostle Lyman Elders A. O. Smoot L. John Nuttall H. H. Cluff, D. John & Bp M Tanner drove up to and arround the proposed sites for the erection of the New Buildings for the Brigham Young Acadamy - viz: the Block owned by Sister Jesse W Lewis (p. 64) at the north end of East Main St. also the piece of land about 2 Blocks further north owned by Bro A. O. Smoot. either of which piece is very suitable for the purpose designed - returned to the Meeting House - where Pres Taylor directed Bro Smoot to enquire how much the Lewis Block can be obtained for - Bro. Smoot proposes to donate his land to the ~~University~~ (sic) Acad(e)my At meeting after the Choir Sand (sic) Elder Nuttall prayed - and Prest Taylor addressed the meeting for 62 minutes - followed by Elder E. Snow for a few minutes also Elder A. O. Smoot pertaining to the B. Y. Academy - the choir sang An Anthem & Bro A O. Smoot offered the closing prayer - At 4 p.m. the President & party started for home and arrived at Salt Lake City at 6 p m - (p. 65) found all well - the weather was exceedingly fine all day - (This Morning with Leonard & Joseph I drove to my land in the South field, and concluded to fence the same all around it. I arranged to buy my Fenceposts from Bro. S. S. Jones - for 15¢ each unless I take mostly small ones when he proposed to reduce the price some. I met many of my

friends today-) (encircled) (p. 66-75 blank) (p. 76) 1-3 rooms to be carpeted with ray carpet in aisles only with double strips in the wide aisles - The Celestial floor with first Class Carpet all over Immediatly East & West 3 rooms on the levell with the Celestial - with Plain (written over another word) Carpets. Rooms in tower on Celestial floor with 1st class (written over another work) Carpets - (sealing Room) (sic) Vestrys from Stands in Upper Room 3 ply or ingrain carpets (p. 77) Decided as to the color of paint in large room Shall it be white or Satin wood. Also the Kind of Plush for Stands. Carpets. What rooms and how. Shall the Cornice in large room be decorated Vestries a 3 ply or ingrain Carpets. Jacob Spori of Logan for feruy (?) James Nelson of Brigham. scorn (?) John Graham Coltrin Provo Gn Brd (p. 78) Saml Gutry of Coalville to be released from the Sandwich' Islands (List of expenses at back of diary not copied)

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L. JOHN NUTTALL

Sept. 1883 — March 1884

Monday Sept 3rd 1883. At the Office this Morning putting matters in order so that I could leave for Kanab this afternoon - bade adieu to Prests Taylor. Cannon & Smith at 2 p m and with my wife Sophia & babe - and ate 3.05 p m - left the City by Utah Central Railway - accompanied by my Wife Elizabeth - also daughter Mary, Eleanor Clara & son Wilford. ~~& myself~~ (sic) to Provo where they remained & myself & Thomas proceeded to Juab took supper, changed cars & thence to Milford arrived at 5.40 a m

Tuesday Sep 4 engaged passage to Beaver with Bro Tyler started at 8 o clock & arrived at 4.15 33 miles Met Bp W. D. Johnson Jr. and put up at Prest John R Murdocks - spent the evening in conversation & singing - Bros Fatheringham, Bp McKnight - & others called in sent Telegrams to the City.

Wednesday Sept 5/83 arose early and as per arrangements made last evening. Pres Murdock, myself. Bp Johnson & Thomas drove to and around the grounds of the late Fort Cameron. which had been (p. 2) purchased for School purposes - found this a very desirable place - returned and after breakfast started with team provided by Bro John Ashworth for Panquitch via Fremonts pass - arrived at 6 p m - 50 miles & put up at Bro M. M. Steels -

Thursday Sept 6th/83. This morning we changed our team & started at 725 for Bro Robinsons at Upper Kanab stayed a few minutes at Hillsdale - obtained an animal at Bro Asa's - took the road over the mountain & drove by Roundy's to Robinson's at 6 p m - very tired as the road over the mountain was much washed out - met my son Leonard here who had come to meet us with his team - Apostle Erastus Snow also called for a few minutes. he is stop-

ping at his son in laws Bro D Woolley -

Friday Sept 7/83 all being prepared We started for Kanab Leonard & Thomas on Horseback while nooning at the Black Rocks in (p.3) Johnson Kanyon Elder Brigham Y Baird & team. Elder R Bentley of St George & team with Elder Dan Siegmiller and Prest E Snow Wife. Son & team arrived & nooned we all afterwards drove to Johnson took Supper thence to Kanab arrived at 7 p.m very tired - put up at my Son Leonards found his family all well -

Saturday Sept 8/83 arose this morning much refreshed Called on Prest Snow. & apostle Brigham Young who had been at Kanab some 2 days - at Bp W D Johnsons residence found Bro Johnson's family all well they gave me a very Kindly greeting. attended Conference meeting at 10 a.m. after Singing & prayer I spoke a short time greeting the Saints - Bro Snow spoke a short time & ~~Bp B Cutter J Jolley~~ (sic) Prests H. O. Spencer & J L Bunting reported the Stake matters. also Bps R J Cutler & H B W Jolley reported their wards. Elder Robt Smith reported (p. 4) the Palereah Ward - dismissed by singing & prayer - Met again at 2 p.m. After Singing & prayer Bps W B Johnson J & Thos. Chamberlain reported their wards. and apostle E Snow spoke to the meeting Benediction - after meeting Pres Snow & myself drove up the Kanab Kanyon to view the damage done by the flood which was very great - a new flume 32 rods long and a new ditch some 3/4 of a mile long had been made and the water got into town I ate supper at Bro A Frosts. and spent the evening with Bros Snow and Young in conversation as to the interests of Kanab Stake and the propriety of Elders H. O. Spencer and James L. Bunting assigning their position as my councilors. there having been such in ill feeling aroused them by the Saints in consequence of their unwise course. it was deemed best to have them resign as one of the brethren had expressed their intention of not

sustaining these (p. 5) brethren at the Conference - The Sunday School conference being in session I attended the meeting for a short time and addressed the assembly -

Sunday Sept 9th 1883. Attended the conference this morning at 10 oclock. after the Singing & prayer Apostle B Young addressed the meeting followed by Apostle E Snow - benediction. After meeting Elder Snow, Young & myself had an interview with Frank and his Indians. At 2 p.m. conference convened Singing, & prayer - the Sacrament was administered - Elders Spencer and Bunting tendered their resignation - verbally from the Stand as my Counselors I then addressed the meeting for 50 minutes followed by Elder E Snow - the resignation of Bros Spencer & Bunting were accepted & the general authorities of the Church and local officers of the Stake & Wards were all sustained - Conference adjourned for 3 months & Apostle E Snow offered the Benediction (p. 6) Bps Johnson & Cutler & others met with Bro Snow & myself & explanations were had in regard to the differences had at the last election in Scrutiny the ticket &c - we afterwards had another talk with Frank & his Indians - I called a meeting of the High Council for 10 a.m. tomorrow - spent the evening at Bp Johnson's with Bros Snow & Young.

Monday Sept 10/83 Met with the High Council at 10 a m and heard & decided a case of appeal from Bp R J Cutler court of Glendale - between Bro C. Halvorsin and Swain M Anderson we approved the Bps decision and set the time of payment of 100$ to Bro Anderson at October 31/83 & Bro Anderson to have custody of the mare in question until paid - I afterwards gave instructions to the council on general principles and answered some questions of Bro Bunting as to his moving away from Kanab. I told him he could do better at Kanab than any other place he was well Known & (p. 7) one of the

old setlers. I did not want him to leave but if he was not satisfied he was at liberty to move any where he chose he said he did not want to move - Bro Howard & Spencer informed me that he himself & others wanted to leave Orderville & have a settlement with United Order I asked Bro Brigham Young to stay over with me one or two days at Orderville on his way to Salt Lake which he promised to do - and I agreed to accompany him to Orderville this afternoon - I had a conversation with Bro E D. Wooley in regard to the Pipe Spring Ranch which he wanted to obtain I also had talk with Bro E Snow on this ranch & Kanab matters at 4 p m I started for Orderville with Bro Brigham Young & H O Spencer and arrived at 11 pm very tired put up at Bro Spencers - Bro Young (p.8) and myself slept together-

Tuesday Sept 11/83 Arose early - after breakfast met with Bros Spencer. G. Hogan - Willis Webb & Bro Asay who wished to have settlement with Orderville U. O. and after hearing their wishes we told them to submit their claims in writing also what property they would like to have in payment with the prices they were willing to allow we also asked Bp Chamberlain to call the Board together at 3 pm to examine these claimes & say what they were willing to do - all of which was complied with. At 6 p m, the Board informed us they were ready to report we called the other parties together and all met at the Meeting House or Dining Hall and upon reading the claims of the parties and action of the Board found they were (p. 9) further apart as to a settlement than before they wrote anything - we decided to continue with them until they were settled with if it took all night & next day. so without any supper we closed the doors & proceeded to a settlment - which was accomplished so far as pertains to Bros Spencer, Webb & Asay - Bro Hogan was very unreasonable in his demands &

after laboring with him for 45 minutes. without any success I told him that Bp Chamberlain would talk with him on a settlement as we could not bother with him any longer - - In the fore part of the procedings I gave them as a basis of settlement as follows - that the inventory of the properties of the Order as taken on January 1st 1883 should be the basis as to property and prices but as that was not taken as minutely as was desired - if either party was not (p. 10) Satisfied with the prices thus marked each one could choose a man and they two one more whose decision should be final - also that 10% of the appraised price be added in favor of the order - to pay sundry and many expenses which the order is subject to - further that hereafter on the 1st day of each year three men be appointed at a meeting of the Order Called for the purpose - as appraisers of the order property and they to make such an appraisment as will be right & proper for those who stay to live by and those who go away to settle by & in settling with any person that 10% be added to the appraised value in favor of the order - & should any improvment have been made on any property since the date of appraisment to date of settlement. that amo(u)nt should be added - & if any loss had (p. 11) occurred that amount should be deducted - each member spoke his mind on this basis of settlement & before adjourning each voted to accept and approve of the same - at 3.15 a m we adjourned -

Wednesday Sept 12/83 Elder B. Young left this morning after breakfast for Salt Lake Wm Black & Bro Spencers daughter accompanying - at 10 a m I held meeting at the meeting House Bp Wm D Johnson Jr & Nephi Johnson who had come from Kanab last evening. accompanying me I addressed the saints for 2 hours & submitted the proceedings of last night. & gave them the basis of settlement in the future. which was unanimously adopted by the

assembled Saints. Bro Edwin M Webb as first Councilor & Henry Esplin as Second Councilor to Bp (p. 12) Thos Chamberlain were accepted by unanimous Vote, to fill thos places formerly had by Bros I V Curlin resigned & Bro Claridge removed from the Ward - I ordained Bros Webb and Esplin High Priests and set them apart. as such councilors After dinner drove to glendale having sent an appointment this morning for meeting - on arrival found that Bp Cutler had called the meeting for 4 p m - he hitched up his team & we drove to the orderville woolen mills two miles up the Kanyon & accompanied by Bp. Johnson & wife & Nephi Johnson, went through the mills & found them first class - returned to Glendale & attended meeting & spoke for 1 hour followed briefly by Bp Johnson - stayed with Bp Cutler during the night - (p. 13)

Thursday Sept 13/83 after breakfast drove to Orderville found the Sisters of the Relief Society had called a Meeting to which we were invited - attended & had a good time the sisters bearing their testimony after which I spoke an hour & Bp Johnson followed - after dinner I met with the Board of Directors Bro Hogan & others - and answered several questions of the Bishop as to the further workings of the order &c all of which I answered as I was led by the spirit - had some further talk with Bro Hogan on his settlment & found that Bp Chamberlain & him had got very near a settlement I gave some advice which was accepted & a conclusion was arrived at - Two of Bro Palmers sons who had been desirous of settlement to leave. came Home & told me they did not now want to (p. 14) leave as I had fully explained matters to their entire satisfaction I bade adieu to the good saints of Orderville & drove to Mt. Carmel found that Bp Jolley had not specified any time for meeting and after supper it being late we appointed meeting

for 9 a m tomorrow - We administered to Bro Englestrad who had received an injury to his head by a fall from a carriage I was mouth -

Friday Sept 14/83 Arose early. Bro Hogan walked from Orderville this morning to see me. I had a conversation with him Bro Englistrad much better at 930 am attended meeting I talked an hour. followed by Bp Johnson - after meeting I called on Bro Wm Jolley & wife and at 12 m started for Kanab (p. 15) arrived in the evening. all well - found a number of letters - spent the evening with Jos G Brown in conversation -

Saturday Sept 15th 1883 spent the morning in writing letters and in the afternoon drove to the farm land with Bp Johnson & wives Lulu & Lucy & my son Thomas - found much damage had been done - called at Bro Maces on our return & I directed as to the locating and building a New dam & making a new ditch to carry the water from the creek to the field (p. 16)

Sunday Sep 15/83 spent this morning at Bp Johnsons with Bros Brown - Baird & Bunting of the Kanab Water Committee. heard their statements & examined their books some & agreed to meet with them again if necessary - at 2 p.m attended the Public Meeting and addressed the saints 2 hours & a half - ate supper with Bro Lawrence Mariger & family - Bp Johnson & wives - Lulu & Lucy - Nephi & wife Son Leonard & wife - In the evening I attended the Prayer Circle meeting and gave such instructions as the circumstances called forth went home with Bp Johnson & stayed all night -

Monday Sept 17/83 at the Tithing Office and made several calls - ate supper with Bro John Rider & family also Bro & (p. 17) Sister Pugh - Bp Johnson & Son Thomas at 7 P m Met with the Board of Directors of the Kanab Irrigation Co & settled the matters of difference between Bros Holladay & & Bro Bunting with the Directors - had a profitable meeting. I gave suit-

able instructions -

Tuesday Sept 18/83 Received a telegram from Prest Taylor appropriating 2/3 of Tithing grain & produce in Longville ward to Kanab saints - Attended a meeting of the Relief Society at their Hall at 10 a.m many of the Sisters bore their testimony & I spoke for about 1 hour followed by Bp Johnson - this afternoon I made an apportion of 500 bus of wheat & 175 bus of corn to the Kanab Saints made some calls in the afternoon and took supper & spent the evening at Bro E Pughs & family - Bp Johnson & wives Lulu & Lucy. Bro John Rider & wife. sister Haycock & my son Thomas present - had an enjoyable time together in conversation administered to Sister Haycock for her health I was mouth - (p. 18)

Wednesday Sept 19/83 Had some talk with Son Leonard called on Bro & Sister Bunting I blessed their baby and named him called on Sister Artemisia Stewart & family - also saw Bro Wm G Stewarts wife & children - called in at the Store - at 3 p m. accompanied Bp Johnson & wife Lucy to Johnson arrived in good time & after supper attended meeting I spoke an hour Bp Johnson followed. I was very tired - after meeting I made a draft of contract to let Bros Johnson Brown & Baird have the Church Sheep in Orderville herd -

Thursday Sep 20/83 viewed Bro W D Johnsons & Nephi Johnsons fish ponds and other improvements - and after breakfast started for Kanab and at 11 am attended a public Meeting called especially for me to address the Saints Which I did for an hour & a haff (sic). I had a good (p.19) feeling and Spirit to talk - at 3 p m Bp Johnson & his Bro Elmer having got team & carriage ready myself & Thomas accompanied them after bidding good bye to the Saints on our Journey to Pipe Springs - arrived after dark and was Kindly provided for by sister Jos G. Brown -

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Friday Sept 21/83 spent a good night - traveled to day & camped on the top of the Hurrican(e) ledge - very tired I did not feel well having drunk some water at the Cottenwood springs - and which acted upon me as Salts - Saterday Sep 22/83 all our party were more or less affected by the Cottonwood water we nooned at Fort Beaver (p.20) and arrived at St George at 230 p m - put up at Bro E Snows. on arrival learned by telegram from Prest Taylor that Bro Snow was requested to be at Salt Lake next Thursday to attend a meeting - he wanted me to accompany him - It having been arranged for Bros Snow & myself with others to visit the mining property of Bro Wm B Pacee in the west mountains & to start tomorrow evening - this telegram changed our program so that we arranged to start tomorrow morning at 8 o-clock - I met several of my St George friends & had Kindly greetings - Sunday Sept 23/83 at 830 Bros E Snow H Eyring - Henry Miller & myself in one team & W B Pace & R A Whitehead in another team left St George by the way of Santa Clara & drove to (p. 21) the west Mountains & up to the Pace mining property - we scaled the hills that ev(e)ning & we arrived his claim & got back to camp after dark -

Monday Sep 24/83 Up early & examined some other claims before breakfast, then started back for St George & after a drive of 28 miles arrived at 3.15 p m - - ate dinner prepared to start north - I procured a half fare ticket by the Stage to Milford for my son Thomas - - bade adieu to Bp Johnson & Bro Elmer - also other friends who had gathered to see us off and at 515 Bro Snow & myself started for Leeds and arrived at 10 p m put up at Bro Ashbys very tired Bro Snow & I slept together under a heavy grape vine - (p.22) Tuesday Sep 25th/83 arose early - and after breakfast started - took dinner at Kilroys' thence to Cedar for supper at Bp C. J. Arthurs at

7 p.m. & then drove to Bro Armstrongs at Johnsons fort - & stayed the rest of the night

Wednesday Sep 26/83 after breakfast - at 630 A M started & drove to Minersville by 2 p m met Bro John T Caine & John McFarlane at Bp McKnights where we partook of dinner afterwhich another team & driver being provided we drove to Milford by 5.30 and at 6.10 p m left by train - with Son Thomas

Thursday Sept 27/83 At Provo I met my wife Elizabeth & children who had come down (p. 23) to meet us - my wife & wilford accompanied us to the City where we arrived at 9.15 a.m. in good health & spirits - I found my wife Sophia & her baby also well - and after washing & changing my clothes I went to the Presidents office and attended a meeting of the Presidency & Apostles this afternoon -

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March 4th 1884 Elizabeth Ann's baby was born at 10 minutes to 8 a. m.

Wednesday evening March 12/84 L John Nuttall & Geo. A. Shumway blessed Elizabeth Ann's baby and named him Leonard Charles Shumway - L J N. mouth

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